

LRB-2023-37

23/00581/FLL - Change of use of flat to form short-term let accommodation unit, Flat 4, 38 Bonnethill Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5BS

## **PLANNING DECISION NOTICE**

REPORT OF HANDLING

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS (part included in applicant's submission, pages 457)



Ms Lorraine Currie 4 38 Bonnethill Road Pitlochry PH16 5BS Pullar House 35 Kinnoull Street PERTH PH1 5GD

Date of Notice: 28th July 2023

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT

Application Reference: 23/00581/FLL

I am directed by the Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts currently in force, to refuse your application registered on 30th May 2023 for Planning Permission for Change of use of flat to form short-term let accommodation unit Flat 4 38 Bonnethill Road Pitlochry PH16 5BS

# David Littlejohn Head of Planning and Development

#### **Reasons for Refusal**

The proposed change of use is contrary to Policy 30: Tourism (part e) of National Planning Framework 4 (2022) and Policy 1A: Placemaking of the Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019) as the proposal involves the loss of a residential unit to short term let accommodation within an area which is subject to a high saturation of holiday accommodation, relative to the potential total housing stock. The loss of such a mainstream housing unit will have a negative impact on the amenity of the area and the loss of the accommodation has not been outweighed by any demonstrable local economic benefit.

#### **Justification**

The proposal is not in accordance with the Development Plan and there are no material reasons which justify departing from the Development Plan.

The plans and documents relating to this decision are listed below and are displayed on Perth and Kinross Council's website at <a href="https://www.pkc.gov.uk">www.pkc.gov.uk</a> "Online Planning Applications" page.

Plan Reference

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## REPORT OF HANDLING

## **DELEGATED REPORT**

Ref No	23/00581/FLL	
Ward No	P4- Highland	
Due Determination Date	29th July 2023	
Draft Report Date	27th July 2023	
Report Issued by	JC	Date 27th July 2023

**PROPOSAL:** Change of use of flat to form short-term let

accommodation unit

**LOCATION:** Flat 4 38 Bonnethill Road Pitlochry PH16 5BS

**SUMMARY:** 

This report recommends **refusal** of the application as the development is considered to be contrary to the relevant provisions of the Development Plan and there are no material considerations apparent which justify setting aside the Development Plan.

#### **BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL**

This application is for the proposed change of use of a first floor flatted dwelling to a short term let accommodation unit in Pitlochry Town Centre and Conservation Area. The flat is accessed via a communal entrance and stairwell, and the property is within an area subject to medium river flooding risk.

#### SITE HISTORY

87/00954/FUL Change of use from Hotel Annex to 4 Flats at Struan House

24 August 1987 Application Approved

Adjacent property at Flat 2, 38 Bonnethill Road

22/02116/FLL Change of use of flat to form short term let accommodation unit

(in retrospect)

14 March 2023 Application Approved

#### PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

Pre application Reference: None

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The Development Plan for the area comprises National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) and the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019) (LDP2).

#### **National Planning Framework 4**

The National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) is the Scottish Government's long-term spatial strategy with a comprehensive set of national planning policies. This strategy

sets out how to improve people's lives by making sustainable, liveable and productive spaces.

NPF4 was adopted on 13 February 2023. NPF4 has an increased status over previous NPFs and comprises part of the statutory development plan.

The Council's assessment of this application has considered the following policies of NPF4:

Policy 7: Historic Assets and Places

Policy 13: Sustainable Transport

Policy 14: Design, Quality and Place

Policy 22: Flood Risk and Water Management

Policy 27: City, Town, Local and Commercial Centres

Policy 30: Tourism

## Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2 – Adopted November 2019

The Local Development Plan 2 (LDP2) is the most recent statement of Council policy and is augmented by Supplementary Guidance.

The principal policies are:

Policy 1A: Placemaking

Policy 1B: Placemaking

Policy 10: City, Town and Neighbourhood Centres Policy 28A: Conservation Areas: New Development

Policy 52: New Development and Flooding

Policy 56: Noise Pollution

Policy 60B: Transport Standards and Accessibility Requirements: New Development

**Proposals** 

## **Statutory Supplementary Guidance**

- Supplementary Guidance Developer Contributions & Affordable Housing (adopted in 2020)
- Supplementary Guidance Placemaking (adopted in 2020)

#### **OTHER POLICIES**

## **Non Statutory Guidance**

- Conservation areas
- Planning Guidance Short Term Lets (draft public consultation under way)

#### NATIONAL GUIDANCE

The Scottish Government expresses its planning policies through The National Planning Framework, Planning Advice Notes, Creating Places, Designing Streets, National Roads Development Guide and a series of Circulars.

### **Planning Advice Notes**

The following Scottish Government Planning Advice Notes (PANs) and Guidance Documents are of relevance to the proposal:

- PAN 40 Development Management
- PAN 51 Planning, Environmental Protection and Regulation
- PAN 61 Planning and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
- PAN 68 Design Statements
- PAN 69 Planning and Building standards Advice on Flooding
- PAN 75 Planning for Transport
- PAN 77 Designing Safer Places

## **Creating Places 2013**

Creating Places is the Scottish Government's policy statement on architecture and place. It sets out the comprehensive value good design can deliver. It notes that successful places can unlock opportunities, build vibrant communities and contribute to a flourishing economy and set out actions that can achieve positive changes in our places.

## **Designing Streets 2010**

Designing Streets is the policy statement in Scotland for street design and changes the emphasis of guidance on street design towards place-making and away from a system focused upon the dominance of motor vehicles. It was created to support the Scotlish Government's place-making agenda, alongside Creating Places.

## **National Roads Development Guide 2014**

This document supports Designing Streets and expands on its principles and is considered to be the technical advice that should be followed in designing and approving of all streets including parking provision.

## **CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

#### Internal Consultees

Communities Housing Strategy - NPF4 Policy 30: states that Development proposals for the reuse of existing buildings for short term holiday letting will not be supported where the proposal will result in:

- i. An unacceptable impact on local amenity or the character of a neighbourhood or area; or
- ii. The loss of residential accommodation where such loss is not outweighed by demonstrable local economic benefits

The Local Housing Strategy 2022-27 includes an action to develop planning policy through the Local Development Plan 3 where appropriate for STL Control Areas.

The postcode district level of saturation of potential short-term lets for PH16 is 12.0% and above the level at which it may be considered appropriate to introduce a control area in order to help manage high concentrations of Short-Term Lets where it affects the availability of residential housing or the character of a neighbourhood.

*Environmental Health (Noise Odour)* – No objection, subject to informative regarding short term let licensing.

#### **REPRESENTATIONS**

0 representations were received.

#### Additional Statements Received:

Screening Opinion	EIA Not Required	
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Environmental Report	Not applicable	
Appropriate Assessment under Habitats Regulations	Habitats Regulations AA Not Required	
Design Statement or Design and Access Statement	Not Required	
Report on Impact or Potential Impact eg Flood Risk Assessment	Not Required	

#### **APPRAISAL**

Sections 25 and 37 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 require that planning decisions be made in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Development Plan comprises NPF4 and the Perth and Kinross Local Development Plan 2019. The relevant policy considerations are outlined in the policy section above and are considered in more detail below. In terms of other material considerations, involving considerations of the Council's other approved policies and supplementary guidance, these are discussed below only where relevant.

Section 64(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 is relevant and requires planning authorities to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the designated conservation area.

The determining issues in this case are whether; the proposal complies with development plan policy; or if there are any other material considerations which justify a departure from policy.

### **Policy Appraisal**

The proposal seeks to change the use of an existing first floor flat in Pitlochry Town Centre and Conservation Area to a short term let. The primary policy in this instance is NPF4 Policy 30(e): Tourism, as there is no specific LDP2 policies relating to Short-

Term Let accommodation, particularly where changes of use of existing properties are concerned.

As such, LDP2 Placemaking Policies 1A and 1B have relevance for a proposal of this nature, as does Policy 10: City, Town and Neighbourhood Centres which promotes the retention and development of housing and other uses which are compatible with the existing city or town centre uses.

NPF4 Policy 27: City, Town, Local and Commercial Centres also promotes proposals which improve the vitality and viability of such centres.

Specifically, NPF4 Policy 30(e): Tourism states that Development proposals for the reuse of existing buildings for short term holiday letting will not be supported where the proposal will result in:

- i. An unacceptable impact on local amenity or the character of a neighbourhood or area; or
- ii. The loss of residential accommodation where such loss is not outweighed by demonstrable local economic benefits.

The postcode district level of saturation of potential short-term lets (STLs) for PH16 is 12.0% and above the level at which it may be considered appropriate to introduce a control area in order to help manage high concentrations of STLs where it affects the availability of residential housing or the character of a neighbourhood.

In respect of criterion (i) of NPF4 Policy 30(e), the proposed use of the property as a short term let would not be significantly different from a flat in terms of its physical appearance, the extent of guest footfall or noise emanating from the property, so long as good management practices are in place.

However, a high turnover of guests at properties served by communal stairwells has the potential to increase disturbance to neighbouring residents within the same building. In addition, the cumulative impact of such short term let accommodation proposals can adversely impact the mixed-use character of town centres such as Pitlochry by further eroding the residential component of that mix of uses which is crucial for the viability and vitality of the centre.

In respect of criterion (ii) of NPF4 Policy 30(e), the proposal would result in the loss of a flat to short term let accommodation in the PH16 postcode area which is already subject to a proliferation of holiday accommodation, as evidenced in the Housing Strategy Team consultation response. This in turn would adversely impact the availability of residential accommodation locally. There are undoubtedly economic benefits associated with the proposal, not least to the applicants themselves and to local businesses who benefit from the custom of guests, but these do not necessarily outweigh the loss of residential accommodation in this instance.

The proposal therefore conflicts with NPF4 Policy 30(e) Tourism, and the intent of LDP2 Policy 1A: Placemaking. The principle is therefore unacceptable.

### **Residential Amenity**

NPF4 Policy 14: Design, Quality and Place and LDP2 Policies 1A: Placemaking, and 10: City, Town & neighbourhood Centres support proposals and the retention of housing or other uses on upper floors which contribute positively to the quality of their surroundings and which are compatible with the amenity and character of the surrounding area. It is acknowledged that short term lets can result in additional levels of disturbance and noise concerns. Environmental Health officers note however that the main avenue to regulate such matters is via the separate licensing regime.

In this instance, the modest one bedroom size of the property is such that the levels of comings and goings from a proposed short-term let accommodation is unlikely to be significantly different from its existing lawful residential use.

It could be argued that the potential for disturbance to neighbouring residents within communal access spaces from cumulative short term let accommodation would be incompatible with the intent of the above policies. Officers are however mindful that a recent planning decision ref: 22/02116/FLL for a retrospective short term let within Flat 2 of the same building did not find issue in terms of residential amenity. In the interests of taking a reasonable and consistent approach across both planning applications, concerns of residential amenity shall not form part of the refusal reasons for this application.

#### **Roads and Access**

The proposals raise no access or parking concerns in light of the town centre location and associated access to public transport options in the form of bus stops and the railway station. Car parking is also available nearby. In these respects the proposal accords with NPF4 Policy 13 and LDP2 Policy 60B.

#### **Drainage and Flooding**

The proposal site is subject to a medium probability of flooding. However, the proposed change of use of an existing first floor flat would not increase vulnerability to flood risk on this site. As such, the proposal is acceptable in terms of NPF4 Policy 22 and LDP2 Policy 52.

## **Conservation Considerations and Visual Amenity**

As no external works are proposed, the change of use will have no direct impact on the physical appearance of the property. However, it could be argued that the cumulative impact of short term let accommodation, as evidenced in the Housing Strategy Team's consultation response, has an adverse impact on the established character of the Conservation Area.

#### **Other Material Considerations**

There are two key material matters to be considered in this instance. The first of these is the recently published Draft Planning Guidance on Short Term Lets which is currently subject to consultation. The second matter is the recent planning decision

which granted approval for a short term let accommodation at Flat 2 at 38 Bonnethill Road, which is downstairs from the current application property.

## **Draft Planning Guidance on Short Term Lets**

Draft planning guidance on short term lets (STLs) has recently been produced due to concerns expressed over the impact of STLs on services, local business staffing and expansion, as well as housing affordability. The consultative draft acknowledges that while short-term lets can bring economic benefits to the host and local areas, this must be balanced against the impact the loss of that residential property has on the availability of housing for local people, and in particular access to affordable housing.

The draft guidance further states that planning permission will **not be** granted unless the following criteria are met:

- 1. The proposal is for the extensive refurbishment of a long-term empty residential property which will bring the building back into active use;
- 2. The proposal relates to a residential property with four or more bedrooms as this stock is considered less significant in terms of housing needs assessments:
- 3. It can be demonstrated that the residential property has been operating as a short-term let for more than 10 years and is therefore exempt from planning enforcement action:
- 4. It can be demonstrated that the proposal for the change of use to short-term let is part of a diversification scheme to support an existing Perth and Kinross business within the same landholding.

Additionally, that – *in all cases*, properties **must have their own door to the street** to reduce the risk of adverse impact on the amenity of neighbouring residents. Proposals must also comply with all relevant LDP2 policies, in particular Policy 1A: Placemaking, which requires that Development must contribute positively to the quality of the surrounding built and natural environment.

While this non-statutory guidance is currently open to comment and not yet adopted (anticipated by September 2023), it forms the most up-to-date indication of Council policy intent on the matter, and as such, is a material consideration in addition to other policy factors and supplementary guidance in the assessment of the proposals.

It is evident in this instance that the proposed change of use does not accord with the draft guidance specifically in terms of the key criteria or in having its own access direct to the street. This conflict with draft guidance aligns with the officer assessment of the proposal against adopted policy including NPF4 Policy 30 and LDP2 Policy 1A as discussed earlier in this report.

## Planning History within the same building

It is further noted that ground floor Flat 2 within 38 Bonnethill Road was granted retrospective planning permission for short-term let accommodation on 14 March 2023, having been in such use since 2018. However, two recent matters have arisen since that planning decision which must be considered in addition to the planning history. The first of these was the emergence of new evidence in the form of the

Council's Housing Strategy Team's data on postcode district level of saturation of potential short-term lets across Perth and Kinross. This has shown a high proportion of the potential housing stock in the PH16 postcode as being in holiday accommodation use. The second matter which has arisen is the publication of the draft planning guidance which is currently subject to public consultation as discussed earlier in this report.

### **Planning Balance**

Officers consider that in isolation, the recent planning history of a site and neighbouring properties will usually attract significant weight where such proposals are similar to the planning application being assessed. However, in this instance, the evidence compiled by the Housing Strategy Team in respect of the proliferation of short term let accommodation in the PH16 postcode has emerged since the planning decision at Flat 2. This in turn attracts significant weight within the assessment of NPF4 Policy 30(e), and therefore outweighs the planning history whose weight is reduced to moderate within the planning balance. Furthermore, the recent publication of Council draft planning guidance in respect of Short Term Lets is also notable and indicates the Council's intent in exercising greater control over Short Term Let accommodation going forward. As that draft guidance is not yet adopted and subject to ongoing consultation, it attracts less than moderate weight within the overall planning balance.

As such, officers consider that in this instance, the overall planning balance is tilted towards a refusal recommendation, specifically that the proposal fails to accord with both NPF4 Policy 30(e): Tourism and LDP2 Policy 1A: Placemaking.

## **Developer Contributions**

The Developer Contributions Guidance is not applicable to this application and therefore no contributions are required in this instance.

## **Economic Impact**

The economic impact of the proposal is likely to be limited to guest expenditure in the local economy.

#### **VARIATION OF APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 32A**

This application was not varied prior to determination, in accordance with the terms of section 32A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended.

#### PLANNING OBLIGATIONS AND LEGAL AGREEMENTS

None required.

#### **DIRECTION BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS**

None applicable to this proposal.

#### CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR DECISION

To conclude, the application must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. In this respect, the proposal is considered to be contrary to the Development Plan. Account has been taken of the relevant material considerations and none has been found that would justify overriding the Development Plan.

Accordingly the proposal is refused on the grounds identified below.

#### **Conditions and Reasons**

The change of use is contrary to Policy 30: Tourism (part e) of National Planning Framework 4 (2022) and Policy 1A: Placemaking of the Perth & Kinross Local Development Plan 2 (2019) as the proposal involves the loss of a residential unit to short term let accommodation within an area which is subject to a high saturation of holiday accommodation, relative to the potential total housing stock. The loss of such a mainstream housing unit will have a negative impact on the amenity of the area and the loss of the accommodation has not been outweighed by any demonstrable local economic benefit.

## **Justification**

The proposal is not in accordance with the Development Plan and there are no material reasons which justify departing from the Development Plan.

#### Informatives

None relevant.

#### **Procedural Notes**

Not Applicable.

## PLANS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS DECISION

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Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

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The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.

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Type of Application			
What is this application for? Please select one of the following: *			
Application for planning permission (including changes of use and surface mineral working).  Application for planning permission in principle.  Further application, (including renewal of planning permission, modification, variation or removal of a planning condition etc)  Application for Approval of Matters specified in conditions.			
Description of Proposal			
Please describe the proposal including any change of use: * (Max 500 characters)			
Change from own dwelling house to short term let accommodation			
Is this a temporary permission? *	☐ Yes ☒ No		
If a change of use is to be included in the proposal has it already taken place? (Answer 'No' if there is no change of use.) *	Yes X No		
Has the work already been started and/or completed? *			
No □ Yes – Started □ Yes - Completed			
Applicant or Agent Details			
Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application)	Applicant		

Applicant Details						
Please enter Applicant details						
Title:	Ms	You must enter a Bu	ilding Name or Number, or both: *			
Other Title:		Building Name:				
First Name: *	Lorraine	Building Number:	4			
Last Name: *	Currie	Address 1 (Street): *	38 Bonnethill Road			
Company/Organisation		Address 2:				
Telephone Number: *	07765402944	Town/City: *	Pitlochry			
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland			
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	PH16 5BS			
Fax Number:						
Email Address: *	lorrainecurrie0@gmail.com					
Site Address	Details					
Planning Authority:	Perth and Kinross Council					
Full postal address of th	e site (including postcode where available)	:				
Address 1:	FLAT 4					
Address 2:	38 BONNETHILL ROAD					
Address 3:						
Address 4:						
Address 5:						
Town/City/Settlement:	PITLOCHRY					
Post Code:	PH16 5BS					
Please identify/describe	the location of the site or sites					
Northing	758170	Easting	294041			

Pre-Application Discussion	
Have you discussed your proposal with the planning authority? *	Yes X No
Site Area	
Please state the site area: 60.00	
Please state the measurement type used: Hectares (ha) Square Metres (sq.	m)
Existing Use	
Please describe the current or most recent use: * (Max 500 characters)	
Private dwelling used and owned by myself	
Access and Parking	
Are you proposing a new altered vehicle access to or from a public road? *  If Yes please describe and show on your drawings the position of any existing. Altered or new you propose to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there will be any im-	
Are you proposing any change to public paths, public rights of way or affecting any public right.  If Yes please show on your drawings the position of any affected areas highlighting the change arrangements for continuing or alternative public access.	
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) currently exist on the application Site?	on 1
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and open parking) do you propose on the site (i.e Total of existing and any new spaces or a reduced number of spaces)? *	e. the 1
Please show on your drawings the position of existing and proposed parking spaces and ident types of vehicles (e.g. parking for disabled people, coaches, HGV vehicles, cycles spaces).	tify if these are for the use of particular
Water Supply and Drainage Arrangements	
Will your proposal require new or altered water supply or drainage arrangements? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Do your proposals make provision for sustainable drainage of surface water?? * (e.g. SUDS arrangements) *  Note:-	☐ Yes ☒ No
Please include details of SUDS arrangements on your plans	
Selecting 'No' to the above question means that you could be in breach of Environmental legis	slation.
Are you proposing to connect to the public water supply network? *  Yes  No, using a private water supply  No connection required  If No, using a private water supply, please show on plans the supply and all works needed to provide the public water supply.	provide it (on or off site).

Assessment of Flood Risk				
Is the site within an area of known risk of flooding? *	Yes	No □ Don't Know		
If the site is within an area of known risk of flooding you may need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment be determined. You may wish to contact your Planning Authority or SEPA for advice on what information may be submit a Flood Risk Assessment be determined.				
Do you think your proposal may increase the flood risk elsewhere? *	Yes	No Don't Know		
Trees				
Are there any trees on or adjacent to the application site? *		Yes 🗵 No		
If Yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close to any are to be cut back or felled.	the pro	pposal site and indicate if		
Waste Storage and Collection				
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste (including recycling)? *		Yes X No		
If Yes or No, please provide further details: * (Max 500 characters)				
Currently use recycling and general waste bins as currently staying in the property.				
Residential Units Including Conversion				
Does your proposal include new or additional houses and/or flats? *		Yes No		
All Types of Non Housing Development – Proposed Nev	w Flo	oorspace		
Does your proposal alter or create non-residential floorspace? *		Yes 🗵 No		
Schedule 3 Development				
Does the proposal involve a form of development listed in Schedule 3 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2013 *	Yes	No Don't Know		
If yes, your proposal will additionally have to be advertised in a newspaper circulating in the area of the cauthority will do this on your behalf but will charge you a fee. Please check the planning authority's webs fee and add this to your planning fee.				
If you are unsure whether your proposal involves a form of development listed in Schedule 3, please che notes before contacting your planning authority.	eck the I	Help Text and Guidance		
Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest				
Is the applicant, or the applicant's spouse/partner, either a member of staff within the planning service or elected member of the planning authority? *	r an	Yes 🗵 No		

Certificates and Notices
CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 15 – TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATION 2013
One Certificate must be completed and submitted along with the application form. This is most usually Certificate A, Form 1, Certificate B, Certificate C or Certificate E.
Are you/the applicant the sole owner of ALL the land? *
Is any of the land part of an agricultural holding? *
Certificate Required
The following Land Ownership Certificate is required to complete this section of the proposal:
Certificate & B - revised certificate to follow
Land Ownership Certificate
Certificate and Notice under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
Certificate A
I hereby certify that –
(1) - No person other than myself/the applicant was an owner (Any person who, in respect of any part of the land, is the owner or is the lessee under a lease thereof of which not less than 7 years remain unexpired.) of any part of the land to which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application.
(2) - None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding
Signed: Ms Lorraine Currie
On behalf of:
Date: 08/04/2023
Checklist – Application for Planning Permission
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
Please take a few moments to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your application being deemed invalid. The planning authority will not start processing your application until it is valid.
a) If this is a further application where there is a variation of conditions attached to a previous consent, have you provided a statement to that effect? *
Yes No No Not applicable to this application
b) If this is an application for planning permission or planning permission in principal where there is a crown interest in the land, have you provided a statement to that effect? *  Yes No Not applicable to this application
c) If this is an application for planning permission, planning permission in principle or a further application and the application is for development belonging to the categories of national or major development (other than one under Section 42 of the planning Act), have you provided a Pre-Application Consultation Report? *  Yes No Not applicable to this application

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997					
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013					
d) If this is an application for planning permission and the application relates to development belonging to the categories of national or major developments and you do not benefit from exemption under Regulation 13 of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, have you provided a Design and Access Statement? *  Yes No Not applicable to this application					
e) If this is an application for planning permission and relates to development belonging to the category of local de to regulation 13. (2) and (3) of the Development Management Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2013) have you published the Statement?	velopments (subject provided a Design				
Yes No Not applicable to this application					
f) If your application relates to installation of an antenna to be employed in an electronic communication network, he in it is included in the image of the imag	nave you provided an				
g) If this is an application for planning permission, planning permission in principle, an application for approval of n conditions or an application for mineral development, have you provided any other plans or drawings as necessary					
Site Layout Plan or Block plan.					
Elevations.					
Floor plans.					
Cross sections.					
Roof plan.					
Master Plan/Framework Plan.					
I andscape plan.					
Photographs and/or photomontages.					
Other.					
If Other, please specify: * (Max 500 characters)					
Provide copies of the following documents if applicable:					
A copy of an Environmental Statement. *	Yes X N/A				
A Design Statement or Design and Access Statement. *	Yes X N/A				
A Flood Risk Assessment. *	Yes X N/A				
A Drainage Impact Assessment (including proposals for Sustainable Drainage Systems). *	Yes X N/A				
Drainage/SUDS layout. *	Yes 🗵 N/A				
A Transport Assessment or Travel Plan	Yes 🛛 N/A				
Contaminated Land Assessment. *	Yes 🗵 N/A				
Habitat Survey. *	Yes X N/A				
A Processing Agreement. *	Yes X N/A				
Other Statements (please specify). (Max 500 characters)	1				

## **Declare – For Application to Planning Authority**

I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application to the planning authority as described in this form. The accompanying Plans/drawings and additional information are provided as a part of this application.

Declaration Name: Ms Lorraine Currie

Declaration Date: 09/04/2023

## **Payment Details**

Online payment: 013881

Payment date: 13/04/2023 19:03:29

Created: 13/04/2023 19:03

## LAND OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013

# CERTIFICATE A, B, C, D OR CERTIFICATE E MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

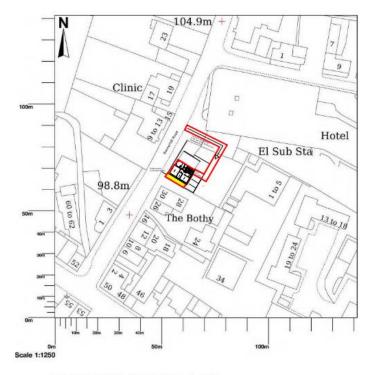
#### **CERTIFICATE A**

Certificate A is for use where the applicant is the only owner of the land to which the application relates and none of the land is agricultural land.

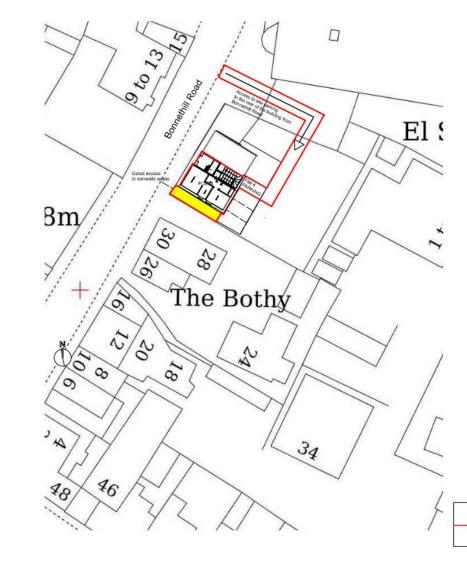
I hereby certify that -

(1)	which the application relates at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the application.  None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of					
	agricultural land.					
Signe	d:					
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Date:						
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	Name	Address	Date of Service of Notice			
Sand	ra McLaren	Flat 1 38 Bonnethill Road Pitlochry	28th May 23			
Anja	art Lumsden ild Ballard	Flat 2 38 Bonnethill Road Piltochry Flat 3 38 Bonnethill Road Piltochry	28th May 23 28th May 23			
(2) None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of agricultural land						
(3)	(3) The land or part of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of agricultural land and I have/the applicant has* served notice on every person other than myself/the applicant* who, at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the application was an agricultural tenant. These persons are:					

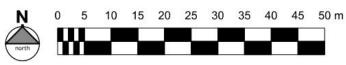
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Date:		00/05/00		
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**LOCATION PLAN SCALE 1:1250** 



**BLOCK PLAN SCALE 1:500** 



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BLOCK PLAN

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**PROJECT** Change of use Planning Application Flat 4, 38 Bonnethill Road from (class 9) to (class 7)

ADDRESS: Pitlochry PH16 5BS

DESIGNER: JOB NUMBER: 004036 A.G SCALE(S) DATE:

20/5/2023

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Hello, I would like to add the following to my planning application:

- 1. Property is maintained to an extremely high standards (some photographs are attached).
- Double glazing installed in the whole property.
- 3. Stairs and landings brushed and hoovered at least once a week.
- 4. The businesses immediately surrounding the property consist largely of restaurants, bars, which would all benefit from the activities of guests and positively support the local community.
- 5. No check-in allowed after 10pm or before midday.
- 6. We offer accommodation to relatives of locals if they have no means to put them up (new baby etc.).
- 7. There are hardly any apartments doing short term lets in the area.
- 8. It has private parking.
- 9. Guests have no access to the rear back garden.
- 10. We are on the first floor with guests passing 2 properties on the ground floor and therefore no impact to other properties.
- 11. The property is a 1 bedroomed house (double bed) and the maximum we take is 2 persons.
- Currently have smoke, heat and carbon monoxide detectors installed.
- 13. I would require to employ a cleaner.