

**LRB-2023-44**

**23/01088/FLL – Change of use of flat to form a short-term  
let accommodation unit (in retrospect), 4b Bonnethill  
Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5BS**

## **REPRESENTATIONS**



Monday, 24 July 2023



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Dear Customer,

**4B Bonnethill Road, , Pitlochry, PH16 5BS**  
**Planning Ref: 23/01088/FLL**  
**Our Ref: DSCAS-0091063-98S**  
**Proposal: Change of use of flat to form a short-term let accommodation unit (in retrospect)**

**Please quote our reference in all future correspondence**

## **Audit of Proposal**

Scottish Water has no objection to this planning application; however, the applicant should be aware that this does not confirm that the proposed development can currently be serviced. Please read the following carefully as there may be further action required. Scottish Water would advise the following:

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## **Surface Water**

For reasons of sustainability and to protect our customers from potential future sewer flooding, Scottish Water will not accept any surface water connections into our combined sewer system.

There may be limited exceptional circumstances where we would allow such a connection for brownfield sites only, however this will require significant justification from the customer taking account of various factors including legal, physical, and technical challenges.

In order to avoid costs and delays where a surface water discharge to our combined sewer system is anticipated, the developer should contact Scottish Water at the earliest opportunity with strong evidence to support the intended drainage plan prior to making a connection

request. We will assess this evidence in a robust manner and provide a decision that reflects the best option from environmental and customer perspectives.

### **General notes:**

- ▶ Scottish Water asset plans can be obtained from our appointed asset plan providers:
  - ▶ Site Investigation Services (UK) Ltd
  - ▶ Tel: 0333 123 1223
  - ▶ Email: [sw@sisplan.co.uk](mailto:sw@sisplan.co.uk)
  - ▶ [www.sisplan.co.uk](http://www.sisplan.co.uk)

I trust the above is acceptable however if you require any further information regarding this matter please contact me on **0800 389 0379** or via the e-mail address below or at [planningconsultations@scottishwater.co.uk](mailto:planningconsultations@scottishwater.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Ruth Kerr.**

Development Services Analyst

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### **Scottish Water Disclaimer:**

*"It is important to note that the information on any such plan provided on Scottish Water's infrastructure, is for indicative purposes only and its accuracy cannot be relied upon. When the exact location and the nature of the infrastructure on the plan is a material requirement then you should undertake an appropriate site investigation to confirm its actual position in the ground and to determine if it is suitable for its intended purpose. By using the plan you agree that Scottish Water will not be liable for any loss, damage or costs caused by relying upon it or from carrying out any such site investigation."*

# Memorandum

To Development Management & Building  
Standards Service Manager

From Regulatory Services Manager

Your ref 23/01088/FLL

Our ref DAT

Date 25 July 2023

Tel No [REDACTED]

Communities

Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth PH1 5GD

## **Consultation on an Application for Planning Permission**

**23/01088/FLL RE: Change of use of flat to form short term let accommodation unit (in retrospect) 4B Bonnethill Road Pitlochry PH16 5BS**

I refer to your letter dated 17 July 2023 in connection with the above application and have the following comments to make.

### **Environmental Health Recommendation**

**I have no objections to the application but recommend the undernoted informative be included in any given consent.**

### **Comments**

This application is for the change of use of a second-floor flatted dwelling at 4B Bonnethill Road, Pitlochry to a short term let accommodation unit (in-retrospect). The property is located in the town centre in a mixed residential/commercial area.

### **Holiday Accommodation**

As the development is for a holiday accommodation unit, there is the potential for noise from the users of the properties to affect neighbouring residential properties, however due to the introduction of Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022, these will be required to be licensed and noise conditions will form part of the licence.

Therefore, whilst I have no objections to the application, I would recommend the following informative be attached to any given consent.

### **Informative**

#### **Short Term Let**

The applicant is advised that under The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Order 2022, a licence is required to operate a short-term let. More information can be found at <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/shorttermlets>



## Comments to the Development Quality Manager on a Planning Application

<b>Planning Application ref.</b>	23/01088/FLL	<b>Comments provided by</b>	Stephanie Durning
<b>Service/Section</b>	Housing Strategy	<b>Contact Details</b>	Planning and Policy Officer [REDACTED]
<b>Description of Proposal</b>	Change of use of flat to form a short-term let accommodation unit (in retrospect).		
<b>Address of site</b>	4B Bonnethill Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5BS		
<b>Comments on the proposal</b>	<p>The proposal is for the change of use from residential to short-term let accommodation in the town centre of Pitlochry.</p> <p>Relevant NPF4 Policy 30: states that <i>Development proposals for the reuse of existing buildings for short term holiday letting will not be supported where the proposal will result in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>i. An unacceptable impact on local amenity or the character of a neighbourhood or area; or</i></li> <li><i>ii. The loss of residential accommodation where such loss is not outweighed by demonstrable local economic benefits</i></li> </ul> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Recommended planning condition(s)</b>			
<b>Recommended informative(s) for applicant</b>			
<b>Date comments returned</b>	01.08.2023		

## Comments to the Development Quality Manager on a Planning Application

<b>Planning Application ref.</b>	23/01088/FLL	<b>Comments provided by</b>	Lachlan MacLean Project Officer – Transport Planning
<b>Service/Section</b>	Transport Planning	<b>Contact Details</b>	TransportPlanning@pkc.gov.uk
<b>Description of Proposal</b>	Change of use of flat to form a short-term let accommodation unit (in retrospect)		
<b>Address of site</b>	4B Bonnethill Road, Pitlochry PH16 5BS		
<b>Comments on the proposal</b>	<p>The applicant is proposing to change the use of a top studio flat to form a short term let unit.</p> <p>There is no vehicle access for the property and no allocated parking spaces. No changes are proposed to allocate parking spaces for the property. Several bus services operate along the A924 through Pitlochry and the railway station is also within walking distance. On-street parking is currently available at no cost.</p> <p>Insofar as the Roads matters are concerned, I have no objections to this proposal.</p>		
<b>Recommended planning condition(s)</b>			
<b>Recommended informative(s) for applicant</b>			
<b>Date comments returned</b>	07 August 2023		

