

	NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 191 CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSED LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT	Town Planning Ref.No. 26/01426/LDCP
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Applicant:

Mr Shane Chandler

Date of Receipt of Application: 02.06.2026

Site: 25 Balmoral Road, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 1XG

Description of development: Insertion of rear box dormer and installation of 3 rooflights to front roof slope to facilitate conversion of loft space to habitable accommodation.

The North Hertfordshire District Council, in pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and the associated Orders and Regulations, hereby CERTIFY that on the date of receipt of the application the matter described above in respect of the aforementioned land and edged in red on the plan would have been lawful within the meaning of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

The reason for this determination is as follows :-

The proposed insertion of rear dormer and 3x front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion constitutes 'permitted development' by virtue of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B and Class C. As such, a certificate of lawfulness can be issued.

Signed:



Shaun Greaves
Development and Conservation Manager

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Date: 24 July 2026

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NOTES

1. The certificate is issued solely for the purpose of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
2. It certifies that the matter specified taking place on the land described 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 matter described and to the land specified and identified on the attached plan. Any matter which is/are materially different from that/those described or which relate(s) 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 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.

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