



# Northumberland County Council

## Validation Checklist for: Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Works to a Listed Building

Use this checklist to see when you need to submit information. Then [refer to the matching note number on our website \(opens in a new window\)](#). That will explain the detail you must include in your documents, to make sure they are valid. This list applies from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

### National planning application requirements

Requirement	Refer to	Do I need to submit this?
Application form	Note 1	Yes. Form title: Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Works to a Listed Building. This form is not yet available on the Planning Portal online application system or paper form chooser. Download the <u><a href="#">Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Works to a Listed Building form</a></u> .
Application fee	Note 2	No, these are exempt from fees.
Location plan	Note 3	Submit either a location plan or a site plan.
Site plans	Note 4	Submit either a location plan or a site plan.

### Evidence to support your application

It's up to you as the applicant to include the proper evidence. This will depend on what work or use is being applied for. If you submit elevation, floor, and roof plans we will assess them using the criteria in Note 8. Make sure your plans follow our requirements.

The information you should include is listed in the [Certificate of Lawfulness guidance note](#).

Details of listed building grading can be found on the [National Heritage List for England \(NHLE\)](#).

The Case Officer will assess the evidence following validation. They may request further information if required. We could refuse your application could if you do not provide enough detail.

## **Timescale for a decision**

Government legislation requires us to decide this certificate of lawfulness within 6 weeks. The timescale only starts from the date your application is complete. This is also known as the 'valid' date.

## **Contact details**

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