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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/26/2205/0F1

**DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GARAGES AND CHANGE OF USE OF LAND TO
EXTENSION OF DOMESTIC CURTILAGE INCLUDING THE ERECTION OF A
DETACHED GARDEN ROOM BUILDING (PART RETROSPECTIVE)
8 ESKDALE AVENUE, SEASCALE**

Mrs Elizabeth Bowerman

The above application dated 25/06/2026 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission shall relate to the following plans and documents as received on the respective dates and development shall be carried out in accordance with them: -
 - Application Form, received 25th June 2026;
 - Covering Letter, received 25th June 2026;
 - Site Location/Site Plan, scale 1:500, received 25th June 2026;
 - Existing Site Plan, received 25th June 2026;
 - Proposed Site Plan, received 25th June 2026;
 - Proposed Garden Room Plans/Elevations, received 25th June 2026;
 - Land Registry Title Plan of Garages and Adjacent Road/Access, received 25th June 2026;
 - Supporting Photographs, received 25th June 2026;

Reason

To conform with the requirement of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification) no external alterations (including replacement windows and doors) or extensions, conservatories, dormer, or enlargement shall be carried out to the Garden Room, nor shall any detached building, enclosure, domestic fuel containers, pool or hardstandings be constructed within the curtilage other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason

To safeguard the character and appearance of the development in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan 2021 2039.

3. The Garden Room hereby permitted shall not be occupied at any time other than for purposes ancillary to the residential use of the dwelling known as 8 Eskdale Avenue and shall not be let or sold as a separate permanent dwelling.

Reason

The Garden Room is not considered appropriate for use as a separate residential unit.

Informative Notes

Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption Applies

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition “(the biodiversity gain condition)” that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the local planning authority, and
- (b) the local planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of the Biodiversity Gain Plan is Cumberland Council.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements is/are considered to apply.

Applicable exemption: De Minimus

Highways Permit

Any works within or near the Highway must be authorised by the Council and no works shall be permitted or carried out on any part of the Highway including Verges, until you are in receipt of an appropriate permit from the LHA Streetworks team.
<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements/street-licences-and-permits/street-permit-and-licence-fees-and-charges>
Please be advised that the Highway outside and or adjacent to the proposal must be kept clear and accessible at all times.

Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ)

The location of the property is situated within an area outside the site which, in liaison with Sellafield Ltd and the Office for Nuclear Regulation, special arrangements are made for residents/business premises, this area is referred to as the Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ). As a direct result particular attention is paid to ensuring that people are aware of the appropriate action to take in the event of an incident at the Sellafield site.

In view of the fact that this application, if granted, could increase the number of persons in the area (including trade people) I would be grateful if you could advise the applicant to liaise with this office via emergency.planning@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk to allow for further discussion to ensure the applicant and their trades people/contractors are aware of the appropriate information and actions to take should there be an incident at the Sellafield site.

Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Please read the accompanying notice

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Fairlamb', written in a cursive style.

Iain Fairlamb
Service Manager for Development and Implementation
Thriving Places

19th August 2026

**APPROVALS
(OUTLINE, FULL RESERVED MATTERS & HOUSEHOLDER)**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

PART 2

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> . If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK](#).

Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part V1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.