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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:

ONLINE REFERENCE 100720409-001

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.

Site Address Details

Planning Authority: City of Edinburgh Council

Full postal address of the site (including postcode where available):

Address 1: 10 ST THOMAS ROAD

Address 2: GRANGE

Address 3:

Address 4:

Address 5:

Town/City/Settlement: EDINBURGH

Post Code: EH9 2LQ

Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites

[Empty text box for site location details]

Northing 671503

Easting 325941

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 Agent

Agent Details

Please enter Agent details

Company/Organisation:

Ref. Number:

You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *

First Name: *

Graeme

Building Name:

Last Name: *

Shilland

Building Number:

10

Telephone Number: *

Address 1
(Street): *

St Thomas Road

Extension Number:

Address 2:

Mobile Number:

Town/City: *

Edinburgh

Fax Number:

Country: *

United Kingdom

Postcode: *

EH9 2LQ

Email Address: *

Is the applicant an individual or an organisation/corporate entity? *

Individual Organisation/Corporate entity

Applicant Details

Please enter Applicant details

Title:

Mr

You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *

Other Title:

Building Name:

First Name: *

Murray

Building Number:

10

Last Name: *

Shilland

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(Street): *

St Thomas Road

Company/Organisation

Address 2:

Telephone Number: *

Town/City: *

Edinburgh

Extension Number:

Country: *

United Kingdom

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Postcode: *

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Fax Number:

Email Address: *

Type of Application

This application is to ascertain which one of the following would be lawful: *

- An existing use of buildings or land.
- An existing operation of development.
- Any other matter constituting a failure to comply with any condition or limitation subject to which planning permission has been granted.

Description of Existing Use of Buildings or Other Land and/or Existing Operations

Description of Existing Use, Buildings or Operations

Describe the existing uses, building works or operations for which you want a certificate of lawfulness: * (Max 500 characters)

The driveway at 10 St Thomas Road has been in use for at least 50 years. We would like a Certificate of Lawfulness to prove to a contractor we have legal right to drop the roadside kerb to enable easy and legal access to existing driveway.

Existing Use Class

If a certificate of lawfulness is sought for either an existing use or an existing use in breach of a condition, please state the Use Class as described in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997 the use relates to: *

Don't Know

Is there more than one use of activity/operation? *

Yes No

Grounds for Application for Certificate of Lawfulness

Please state the grounds under which the certificate is sought: *
(Note: at least one option must be selected)

- The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application and has operated continuously.
- The use, building works, or operations in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application.
- The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years.
- The operations (for instances, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than 4 years before the date of the application.
- The use as a single dwelling house began more than 4 years before the date of this application.
- Other – specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

Are there any existing planning permission, Certificates of Lawfulness, enforcement notices or breach of condition notices affecting the application site?

Yes No

Information in Support of a Certificate of Lawfulness

When did the use or activity begin, and/or when were the building works or operations substantially Completed? *

What information or documentation are you providing with your application to support this date? *

A plan

Evidence to substantiate your grounds of application

Other supporting information

Please describe in further detail, the supporting information that you are providing: * (Max 500 characters)

- letter from City of Edinburgh Planning Department 24 Nov 1977 - letter from Principal Planner, Edinburgh Council 27 July 2007 - letter from Area Road Manager, Edinburgh Council 27 Aug 2007

In the case of an existing use or activity, including an existing use or activity in breach of conditions, has there Yes No
Been any interruption or material change to the continuous use? *

Does the application for a Certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has Yes No
Changed?

Please explain why you consider a Certificate of Lawfulness should be granted: * (Max 500 characters)

The driveway has been in constant use for decades, and, as confirmed by previous Edinburgh Council officials, the dropping of the kerb is not subject to planning permission. The contractor who is prepared to drop the kerb has rightly asked that lawful permission is established before beginning works.

Pre-Application Discussion

Have you discussed your proposal with the planning authority? * Yes No

Pre-Application Discussion Details Cont.

In what format was the feedback given? *

Meeting Telephone Letter Email

Please provide a description of the feedback you were given and the name of the officer who provided this feedback. If a processing agreement [note 1] is currently in place or if you are currently discussing a processing agreement with the planning authority, please provide details of this. (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently.) * (max 500 characters)

Confirmation that formal planning permission is not required for proposed pavement crossing @ 10 St Thomas Road

Title:

Mr

Other title:

First Name:

R

Last Name:

Barrett

Correspondence Reference Number:

T.P.P69

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

24/11/1977

In what format was the feedback given? *

Meeting Telephone Letter Email

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Confirmation that planning permission to install drop crossing is not required as it is an existing driveway. Only a footway crossing permit required

Title:

Mr

Other title:

First Name:

John

Last Name:

Gill

Correspondence Reference Number:

RS/S/15/DR

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

27/08/2007

In what format was the feedback given? *

Meeting Telephone Letter Email

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Confirmation that the existing driveway is time barred from enforcement action - an application for planning permission will therefore not be necessary

Title:

Mr

Other title:

First Name:

Ian

Last Name:

Dryden

Correspondence Reference Number:

BJF/

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

27/07/2007

Note 1. A Processing agreement involves setting out the key stages involved in determining a planning application, identifying what information is required and from whom and setting timescales for the delivery of various stages of the process.

Any other Particulars or Supplementary Information

Please provide any other particulars or information here which you consider may be relevant: * (Max 500 characters)

List of Documents, Drawings or Plans which accompany this Application

Please provide a full list of documentation, drawings or plans which accompany this application which you are submitting as supporting information and evidence: * (Max 500 characters)

Letter - Proposed Pavement Crossing - R Barrett, Edinburgh Planning Dept 24 Nov 1977 letter - Enquiry regarding Existing Driveway - Ian Dryden, Principal Planner Edinburgh Council 27 Jul 2007 letter - Footpath Crossing Specification - John Gill, Area Road Manager, Edinburgh Council 27 Aug 2007

Interest in Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land: *

Owner Lessee Tenant Occupier Other

As you have indicated that you are not the owner please provide further details.

Please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this appeal:

Title:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	Address 1 (Street): *	<input type="text" value="St Thomas Road"/>
Other Title:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
First Name: *	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	Town/City: *	<input type="text" value="Edinburgh"/>
Last Name: *	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	Country: *	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *		Postcode: *	<input type="text" value="EH9 2LQ"/>
Building Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Building Number:	<input type="text" value="10"/>		
Has the Owner been informed? *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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 an elected member of the planning authority? * Yes No

Checklist – Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use or Development

The burden of proof in a Certificate of Lawfulness is firmly with the applicant and therefore sufficient and precise information should be provided.

Please complete the following checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit the required information may result in your application being deemed invalid. The Planning Authority will not start processing your application until it is valid.

A copy of a plan, showing the boundary of the site. The plan should identify the land to which the application relates and should be drawn to an identified scale. Where such an application specifies two or more uses, operations or other matters, the plan which accompanies the application is to indicate to which part of the land each such use, operation or other matter relates. * Yes No

All evidence provided in support of your application. * Yes No

A statement setting out the applicant's interest in the land, the name and address of any other person known to the applicant to have an interest in the land and whether any such other person has been notified of the application. * Yes No

You must submit a fee with your application. Your application will not be able to be validated until the appropriate fee has need received by the planning authority.

Declare – Certificate of Lawfulness – Existing Use or Development

I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for a certificate of Lawfulness as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

Declaration Name: Mr Graeme Shilland

Declaration Date: 22/07/2025

WARNING

Section 153 of the 1997 Act provides that it is an offence to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information or to withhold material information with intent to deceive.

Section 152(7) enables the planning authority to revoke, at any time, a certificate they may have issued as a result of such false or misleading information or if material information has been withheld.

Payment Details

Online payment: 7537020922386322404268;

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