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Type of Application	
What is this application for? Please select one of the following: *	
Application for planning permission (including changes of use and surface mineral working).	
Application for planning permission in principle.	
Further application, (including renewal of planning permission, modification, variation or remove	ral of a planning condition etc)
Application for Approval of Matters specified in conditions.	
Description of Proposal	
Please describe the proposal including any change of use: * (Max 500 characters)	
change of use from office workshop. proposal usin it as an kids club and fitness for my personal t classes like circuits and fitbox adding in some equipment weights, treadmill, rower and bike. i work difficulties so doing fun sessions with them. no planning is needed as I'm taking the building as it place, this building will help me continue my work over the winter and beyond, this building is per	rk with kids with learning is no alterations will be taking
Is this a temporary permission? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
If a change of use is to be included in the proposal has it already taken place? (Answer 'No' if there is no change of use.) *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Has the work already been started and/or completed? *	
No □ Yes – Started □ Yes - Completed	
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 Details						
Please enter Applicant details						
Title:	Miss	You must enter a Bu	uilding Name or Number, or both: *			
Other Title:		Building Name:	pinefeild parade			
First Name: *	lauren	Building Number:	14			
Last Name: *	hambly	Address 1 (Street): *	47 st margrets cresent			
Company/Organisation	exhale Ihfitness	Address 2:				
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	lossiemouth			
Extension Number:		Country: *	United Kingdom			
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	iv316rf			
Fax Number:						
Email Address: *						
Site Address	Details					
Planning Authority:	Moray Council					
Full postal address of th	ne site (including postcode where available	e):				
Address 1:	14 PINEFIELD PARADE					
Address 2:						
Address 3:						
Address 4:						
Address 5:						
Town/City/Settlement:	ELGIN					
Post Code:	IV30 6AG					
Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites						
Northing	862362	Easting	323023			

Pre-Application Discussion	า	
Have you discussed your proposal with the planning	ng authority? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Site Area		
Please state the site area:	95.40	
Please state the measurement type used:	Hectares (ha) Square Metres (sq.m)	
Existing Use		
Please describe the current or most recent use: *	(Max 500 characters)	
office/workshop the building has an workshop at	rea that's like a normal hall and two offices one smal	l one and one big open plan
Access and Parking		
Are you proposing a new altered vehicle access to	o or from a public road? *	Yes X No
	s the position of any existing. Altered or new accessing footpaths and note if there will be any impact on	
Are you proposing any change to public paths, pul	blic rights of way or affecting any public right of acce	ss? * Yes 🗵 No
If Yes please show on your drawings the position arrangements for continuing or alternative public a	of any affected areas highlighting the changes you paccess.	ropose to make, including
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and of Site?	open parking) currently exist on the application	3
How many vehicle parking spaces (garaging and of Total of existing and any new spaces or a reduced		3
	ting and proposed parking spaces and identify if the	se are for the use of particular
Water Supply and Drainage	e Arrangements	
Will your proposal require new or altered water su	pply or drainage arrangements? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Do your proposals make provision for sustainable (e.g. SUDS arrangements) *	drainage of surface water?? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Note:-		
Please include details of SUDS arrangements on		
Selecting two to the above question means that you	ou could be in breach of Environmental legislation.	
Are you proposing to connect to the public water s	supply network? *	
Yes		
No, using a private water supply No connection required		
'	n plans the supply and all works needed to provide i	t (on or off site).

Assessment of Flood Risk	
Is the site within an area of known risk of flooding? *	Yes No Don't Know
If the site is within an area of known risk of flooding you may need to submit a Flood Risk Assessmen determined. You may wish to contact your Planning Authority or SEPA for advice on what information	
Do you think your proposal may increase the flood risk elsewhere? *	Yes No Don't Know
Trees	
Are there any trees on or adjacent to the application site? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close any are to be cut back or felled.	e to the proposal site and indicate if
Waste Storage and Collection	
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste (including recycling)? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes or No, please provide further details: * (Max 500 characters)	
as there wont be any rubbish as its not going to have food or juice apart from the clients brining the rubbish I would take it home myself	ere own if there was to be
Residential Units Including Conversion	
Does your proposal include new or additional houses and/or flats? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
All Types of Non Housing Development – Proposed N	ew Floorspace
Does your proposal alter or create non-residential floorspace? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Schedule 3 Development	
Does the proposal involve a form of development listed in Schedule 3 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2013 *	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
If yes, your proposal will additionally have to be advertised in a newspaper circulating in the area of the authority will do this on your behalf but will charge you a fee. Please check the planning authority's we fee and add this to your planning fee.	
If you are unsure whether your proposal involves a form of development listed in Schedule 3, please notes before contacting your planning authority.	check the Help Text and Guidance
Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest	

Certificat	es and N	otices			
CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 15 – TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATION 2013					
	nust be completed rtificate C or Certi		ith the application form. This is mos	st usually Certificate A, Form 1,	
Are you/the appl	icant the sole owr	ner of ALL the land? *		☐ Yes ☒ No	
Is any of the land	d part of an agricu	ıltural holding? *		☐ Yes ☒ No	
Are you able to i	dentify and give a	appropriate notice to ALL	the other owners? *		
Certificat	e Require	ed			
The following La	nd Ownership Ce	rtificate is required to co	mplete this section of the proposal:		
Certificate B					
Land Ow	nership C	Certificate			
Certificate and N Regulations 2013	•	llation 15 of the Town an	d Country Planning (Development I	Management Procedure) (Scotland)	
I hereby certify the	nat				
1 ' '	-	• • •	ner [Note 4] of any part of the land the accompanying application;	to which the application relates at the	
or –					
1 ' '		• •		who, at the beginning of the period of 21 the land to which the application relates.	
Name:	Mr paul melros	se			
Address:	Address: 14 pinefeild parade, 14, 14 pinefeild parade, elgin, moray, iv306ag				
Date of Service of	of Notice: *	20/10/2020			

(2) - None of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding;
or –
(2) - The land or part of the land to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding and I have/the applicant has served notice on every person other than myself/himself who, at the beginning of the period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application was an agricultural tenant. These persons are:
Name:
Address:
Date of Service of Notice: *
Date of Service of Notice.
Signed: Miss lauren hambly
On behalf of:
Date: 20/10/2020
Please tick here to certify this Certificate. *
Checklist – Application for Planning Permission
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
Please take a few moments to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your application being deemed invalid. The planning authority will not start processing your application until it is valid.
a) If this is a further application where there is a variation of conditions attached to a previous consent, have you provided a statement to that effect? * Yes No No Not applicable to this application
b) If this is an application for planning permission or planning permission in principal where there is a crown interest in the land, have
you provided a statement to that effect? * Yes No Not applicable to this application
c) If this is an application for planning permission, planning permission in principle or a further application and the application is for development belonging to the categories of national or major development (other than one under Section 42 of the planning Act), have you provided a Pre-Application Consultation Report? * Yes No Not applicable to this application

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997	
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013	
d) If this is an application for planning permission and the application relates to development belonging to the company developments and you do not benefit from exemption under Regulation 13 of The Town and Country Pla Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, have you provided a Design and Access Statement? * Yes No X Not applicable to this application	
e) If this is an application for planning permission and relates to development belonging to the category of loca to regulation 13. (2) and (3) of the Development Management Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2013) have you Statement? *	
Yes No No Not applicable to this application	
f) If your application relates to installation of an antenna to be employed in an electronic communication netwo ICNIRP Declaration? * Yes No Not applicable to this application	rk, have you provided an
g) If this is an application for planning permission, planning permission in principle, an application for approval conditions or an application for mineral development, have you provided any other plans or drawings as neces	
Site Layout Plan or Block plan.	
☐ Elevations.	
⊠ Floor plans.	
Cross sections.	
Roof plan.	
Master Plan/Framework Plan.	
Landscape plan.	
Photographs and/or photomontages.	
Other.	
If Other, please specify: * (Max 500 characters)	
Provide copies of the following documents if applicable:	
A copy of an Environmental Statement. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
A Design Statement or Design and Access Statement. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
A Flood Risk Assessment. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
A Drainage Impact Assessment (including proposals for Sustainable Drainage Systems). *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
Drainage/SUDS layout. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
A Transport Assessment or Travel Plan	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
Contaminated Land Assessment. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
Habitat Survey. *	☐ Yes ☒ N/A
A Processing Agreement. *	X Yes □ N/A
Other Statements (please specify). (Max 500 characters)	

Declare – For Application to Planning Authority

I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application to the planning authority as described in this form. The accompanying Plans/drawings and additional information are provided as a part of this application.

Declaration Name: Miss lauren hambly

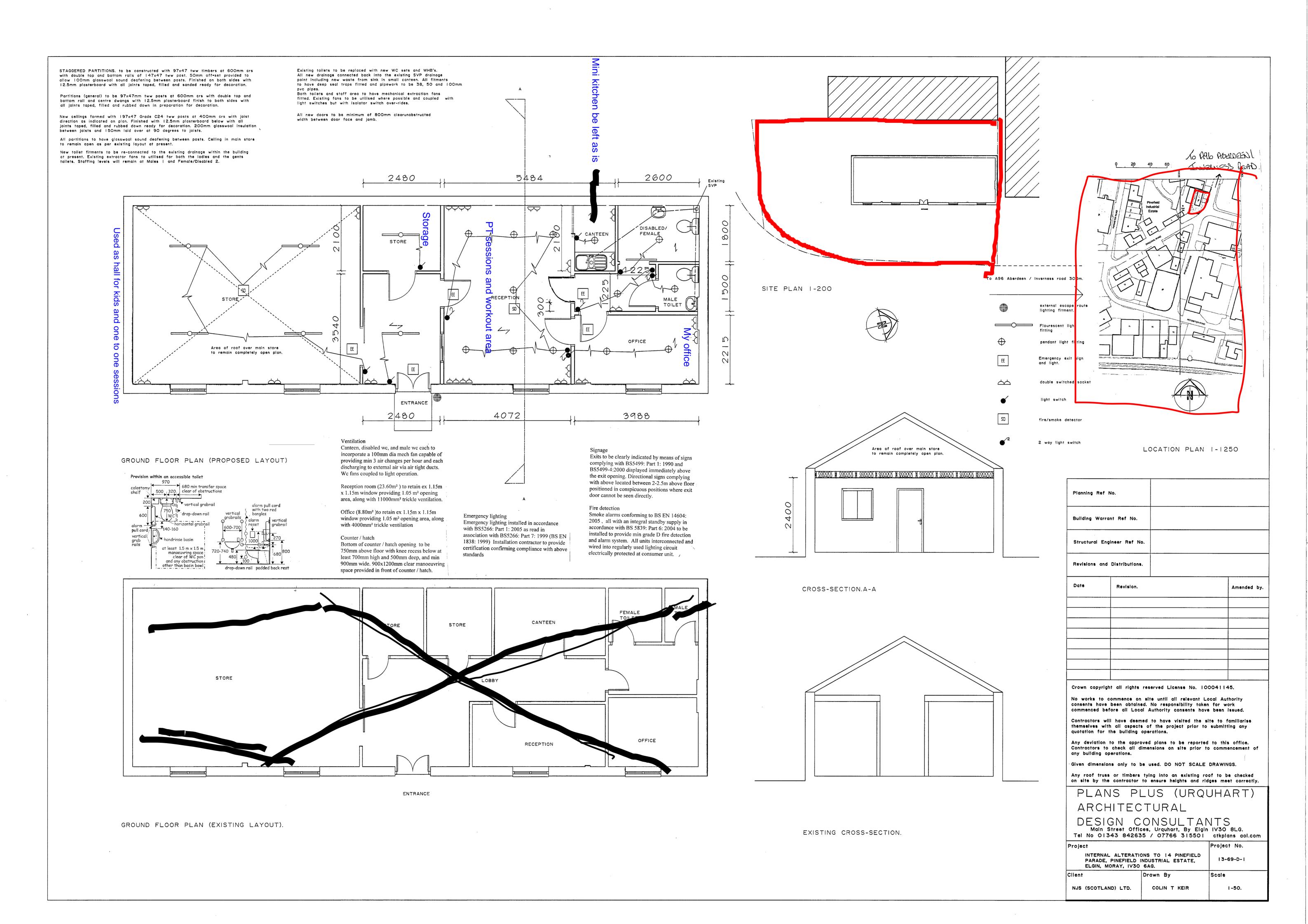
Declaration Date: 20/10/2020

Payment Details

Online payment: 433379

Payment date: 21/10/2020 12:34:51

Created: 21/10/2020 12:34



The plan for the premises statement

Fitness classes would be running such as circuits, hiit training and boxercise and glow Fitness, these classes would have about 6 people attending, they will be promoted to walk if nesseery but as these classes are done at 7pm they would have plenty space to park and walk over seen as the industrial estate is quite

Kids classes will be fun fitness and sports, children would either be dropped at the door and parent leaves straight away no hanging around the premises, or a meet up point would be organised and with correct procedures myself and assistant would drive the kids to the premises and there for only 2 cars would be parked up

Parents would be promoted to walk to keep fit and as they are responsible then there child would be safe to come to after school club. There is safe path to walk on opposite the premises so they would only need to cross the road with a parent.

The small cv equipment will be used for my pt sessions and 1 to 1 sessions if they wish to use it, it's not a traditional gym it's just for personal training clients and my kids 1 to 1 fitness and people who have anxiety issues.

I'm the only member of staff going to be in the building unless I have my Saturday football assistant helping out time to time

Children will be getting dropped off and picked up

Possibly in time il have a walking school bus so children will come after school as a group

The building can take 4 cars out the front and there is various spaces across the road where people can park

Clients if it personal training then it would be just myself and the client so 2 in the building

Operating times will be possibly 8 am till 9pm at night

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/01419/APP

Address: 14 Pinefield Parade Elgin Moray IV30 6AG

Proposal: Change of use from office workshop to kids club and fitness club at

Case Officer: Lisa Macdonald

Consultee Details

Name: Mr CL Consultations

Address: Environmental Health, Council Offices, High Street Elgin, Moray IV30 1BX

Email: clconsultations@moray.gov.uk
On Behalf Of: Contaminated Land

Comments

Approved unconditionally

Consultation Request Notification - Development Plans

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MORAY COUNCIL PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

From: Development Plans

Planning Application Ref. No: 20/01419/APP Change of use from office workshop to kids club and fitness club at 14 Pinefield Parade Elgin Moray IV30 6AG for Exhale Lhfitness

Ward: 06_17 Elgin City North

DETERMINATION - DEPARTURE FROM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(For Structure/Local Plan Comment)

		Page No	Policy No(s)	Yes	No
1	Departure from Moray Local Development Plan 2015		DP5 Business and Industry DP1 Development Principles	X	
2	Further Discussion Requir	ed			

REASONING FOR THIS DECISION:

POLICY COMMENTS

The proposal is for a change of use from workshop/office (class 4/5) to a fitness studio (Class 11) and kids club.

Leisure use attracting significant footfall require to be assessed under Policy DP7 Retail/Town Centres. However, in terms of the floor area and the description it appears footfall is likely to be relatively modest in this case.

Pinefield is an established industrial estate and Policy DP5 Business and Industry applies. Part c) of the policy states that industrial estates will primarily be reserved for Class 4, 5 and 6. However, part e) Other Uses allows uses, including Class 11, to be considered in relation to their suitability to the industrial area, compatibility with neighbouring uses and the supply of serviced employment land.

Pinefield has evolved from a military barracks to a busy industrial estate with an extensive mix of uses. There are large scale industrial and manufacturing uses on the estate but also smaller industrial units, garages and building suppliers. In addition to this there are a small number of "other uses" within the industrial estate including a gym, rifle club, dog day care and the Pinefield SEBN education campus. As these uses are not grouped together they appear incongruous and out of keeping with the industrial uses. This is an important industrial estate within Elgin and ensuring this remains predominantly industrial is important. Further nonconforming uses would erode the industrial character to an unacceptable level.

Immediate neighbours to the proposed site include builder's workshops, copper works and a sign workshop. On the opposite side of the road are Key Line building supplies catering to trade customers and William Wilson plumbing merchants which also has a showroom open to the public. Therefore, there is an element of uses that are open to the visiting public but these are very different in character to the proposed gym primarily servicing the building trade rather than having a leisure function. The lack of pavements, limited parking and predominantly industrial uses also make the site an unsuitable location for visiting members of the public. This is a particular issue for those walking or children being dropped off given the high level of HGV movements across the industrial estate and site location close to key junctions.

Within Moray there are long standing issues with the supply of serviced employment land but supply in Elgin has increased in recent years with the servicing of land at Barmuckity. However, there remains limited choice of serviced sites across the town. It is noted that the site and unit is of a size that is likely to restrict the potential for larger scale industrial and manufacturing uses and is likely to accommodate only smaller business. Whilst the loss of the site is unlikely to have significant impacts on the overall supply of serviced employment land in Elgin it is necessary to be mindful of the cumulative impacts of such proposals on supply and the "stepping stone" smaller units such as this play for new businesses starting out.

Taking the above into consideration on balance the proposal is not supported by policy DP5 as it would be out of character with the surrounding uses and would increase the number of non- conforming uses to a level that would move the estate away from being predominantly industrial. The location is not suitable for visiting members of the public due

to lack of pavements/ limited parking.

As discussed above the proposal is considered to be out of character with the surrounding uses and we have concerns about the safety of those walking to the site. This means the proposal is also a departure from DP1 Development Principles part (i)a). The limited parking, lack of pavements on the industrial estate and location close to key junctions are also issues that mean achieving the requirements of part (ii) a) and e) is difficult.

The proposed use would be more suited to a town centre location or an existing business area or opportunity site such as Edgar Road, Ashgrove Road or The Wards providing safe access could be achieved. Industrial Estates are recognised and purpose built industrial estates where the predominant use is Class 4, 5 and 6 whereas Existing Business Areas tend to have a mix of uses that have established over time and would more readily accommodate this type of proposal.

Consultee: Development Plans

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PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

From: Environmental Health Manager

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I hav	e the following comments to make on the applicati	on:-	Please
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(c)	I have NO OBJECTIONS to the application comment(s) about the proposal as set out below	subject to condition(s) and/or	×
(d)	Further information is required in order to consbelow	ider the application as set out	
Rea	son(s) for objection		
Con	dition(s)		
Infor	mative note:		
	premises will require to comply with the Heal Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regul	•	74 and
Furt	her comment(s) to be passed to applicant		
Furt	her information required to consider the ap	plication	
Cont	act:	ate	

email address:	Phone No
Consultee:	

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From: Transportation Manager

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(d)	Further information is required in order to consider the application as set out below	

This proposal is for a change of use from office workshop to "kids club and fitness club". The supporting statement indicates that fitness classes would have approximately 6 clients, and with a one to one personal training session also provided. The proposal includes up to two members of staff.

The existing building is located within an Industrial Estate, and is located immediately adjacent to the junction of three busy Estate roads. There are no footways present, and there is evidence of inappropriate driver parking behaviour (over the public verge and located too close to junctions) throughout the Estate, as a result of an overall lack of parking availability. Due to the lack of footways (and likely obstructions within the grass verge) a safe, segregated route for pedestrians would not be available from any direction.

On site parking for 2no cars is presently available via the existing access arrangements. However the restricted width of the access and the fact that the kerbs are high restricts manoeuvring into the parking area. There would be scope to provide parking for a total of 4 vehicles via an alternative perpendicular parking arrangement but this would require the lowering of the full height kerbs across the full extents of the parking area and the reversing of vehicles into the spaces close to the junction.

Furthermore the site's location immediately opposite a busy 3-way junction on street parking would not be available. Similarly, and critically the proximity to the junction would also mean that visiting vehicles would not be able to stop safely on the carriageway outside the building to drop off or pick up clients using the facility. The supporting statement states that "children will be getting dropped off and picked up not all parents drive".

There is currently insufficient parking to accommodate the proposal, however even if works were undertaken to increase the number of parking spaces, this would not resolve Transportation's road safety concerns relating to the sites proximity to the adjacent public road junctions, and the inability of the clients to access the site by foot, be that as a result of being dropped off adjacent or from further afield.

The lack of safe access arrangements is a particular concern given the proposed development have vulnerable road users as customers and the fact that a high proportion of vehicles using the roads adjacent to the site are Heavy Goods and commercial Vehicles.

Reason(s) for objection

Transportation considers that the proposal, if permitted, would be likely to give rise to conditions detrimental to the road safety of road users contrary to Moray Local Development Plan policies DP1 'Development Principles' section (ii)- 'Transportation', part 'a)' (safe entry and exit), and part 'e)' (parking provision).

Contact: AG Date 20 November 2020

email address: transport.develop@moray.gov.uk

Consultee: TRANSPORTATION

Return response to	consultation.planning@moray.gov.uk

Please note that information about the application including consultation responses and representations (whether in support or objection) received on the proposal will be published on the Council's website at http://publicaccess.moray.gov.uk/eplanning/ (You can also use this site to track progress of the application and view details of any consultation responses and representations (whether in support or objection) received on the proposal). In order to comply with the Data Protection Act, personal information including partners, personal atletphone and email details will be removed prior to publication using "redaction" software to avoid (or mask) the display of such information. Where appropriate other "sensitive" information within documents will also be removed prior to publication online.

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Case Officer: Lisa Macdonald

Customer Details

Name:

Address:

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This would be a fantastic asset to the local community

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: this will be brilliant for Lauren to be able to have more children's activities and clubs

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Comment Reasons:

Comment: I fully support that this application go ahead in order to provide a safe place for young people in Moray to be encouraged to take part in physical activities, not only important for physical health but mental health as well.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr

Address:

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Brilliant idea, would be very welcome by many people of all ages and also bringing

business into Moray at a much needed time.

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I am totally in full support of the application. Elgin needs something like this for the community for the kids and for the general public. Not only would they have somewhere to go but also someone who is there for them as well. This is something that is needed. Elgin doesn't have much for the younger generation or for people who have disabilities or mental health all in one place. This needs to be approved

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Comment: Reasons: Comment: I support.

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Name: Address:

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Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As a sports lecturer at Moray College, I know how difficult it can be for sports providers to find suitable indoor facilities. I fully support this application which will extend the much needed sports/activity/physical exercise opportunities for local children.

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Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Believe this person deserves a chance and it will help lots of any kind of children and

adults

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Comment Reasons:

Comment:Brilliant idea and great use of space for the community

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Address:

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This proposal would be fantastic for the children in the area who wish to take part in sports activities in a fun environment. Fitness is important for the wellbeing of children and adults alike. The opportunity to provide a small fitness area for teens and adults will allow them the opportunity to benefit their wellbeing and increase their confidence by managing to use this facility without being in a larger gym which can be anxiety provoking for many. This will give the area a much needed community boost, allowing children to socialise and for adults to be able to use their free time to attend classes that will be provided.

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REPORT OF HANDLING

Ref No:	20/01419/APP	Officer:	Lisa Macdonald	
Proposal Description/ Address	Change of use from office workshop to kids club and fitness club at 14 Pinefield Parade Elgin Moray IV30 6AG			
Date:	16.12.2020	Typist Initials:	LMC	

RECOMMENDATION			
Approve, without or with	condition(s) listed below	N	
Refuse, subject to reason	Υ		
Legal Agreement require	N		
Notification to Scottish N	N		
Hoaring requirements	Departure	N	
Hearing requirements	Pre-determination	N	

CONSULTATIONS		
Consultee	Date Returned	Summary of Response
Environmental Health Manager	25/11/20	No objection – an informative is recommended in relation to health and safety and work place regulations.
Contaminated Land Transportation Manager	17/11/20 20/11/20	 No objection. Objection: The site is at the junction of three busy roads on an industrial estate There are no footways and no safe, segregated route for pedestrians from any direction There is evidence of parking over the public verge and too close to the junction There are two parking spaces available at present. There would be scope for providing 4 spaces if the kerbs were lowered across the full extent of the parking area and would still result in reversing close to the junction No on-street parking or safe drop off area is available due to the proximity to the junction.

		 The lack of safe access arrangements is a particular concern given that the application identifies vulnerable road users including children as customers and that a high proportion of other road users on this road are Heavy Goods and commercial vehicles. Transportation considers that the proposal, if permitted, would be likely to give rise to conditions detrimental to the road safety of road users contrary to Moray Local Development Plan policies DP1 'Development Principles' section (ii)- 'Transportation', part 'a)' (safe entry and exit), and part 'e)' (parking provision).
Strategic Planning And Development	08/12/20	 Objection: In relation to policy DP7 the proposed use will generate modest footfall therefore further assessment in relation to the impact on the town centre is not required. The Pinefield Industrial Estate is an established industrial estate and policy DP5 which states that such sites will be reserved for class 4, 5 and 6 uses applies. Other uses including class 11 (assembly and leisure) are considered on their own merits in relation to suitability to an industrial area, compatibility with neighbouring uses and supply of serviced land Pinefield houses large scale industrial and manufacturing uses alongside smaller commercial uses including garages and building supplies. There are non-compliant uses on the Estate including a gym, rifle club, dog day care and education centre but these are not clustered and appear incongruous. Further non-conforming uses would erode the character of the industrial estate Immediate neighbours to the site do have some access for visiting members of the public but these are focused on trade customers The lack of footways, limited parking and surrounding industrial uses make this site an unsuitable location for visiting members of the public particularly the vulnerable user groups identified including children

a e e e e c c c c c u b b · T c c tt E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	The site is small and its conversion to another use would not have a significant effect on the overall supply of serviced employment land in Elgin however the cumulative impact of such proposals can negatively affect over supply. Small units are also important for start-up businesses. The development would be out of character with surrounding uses and therefore is contrary to policy DP5 and DP1 (i)(a). Safe parking and access cannot be provided so the proposal is contrary to policy DP1 (ii) (a) and (e)/ The proposed use would be better suited to a town centre location or an existing business area or opportunity site where a wider mix of uses are found.
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DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICY			
Policies	Dep	Any Comments (or refer to Observations below)	
PP1 Placemaking	N		
PP2 Sustainable Economic Growth	N		
PP3 Infrastructure and Services	N		
DP1 Development Principles	Y		
DP5 Business and Industry	Υ		
Elgin - I5 Pinefield Industrial Estate	Y		

REPRESENTATIONS		
Representations Received	YES	
Total number of representations received: TWELVE		

Names/Addresses of parties submitting representations

Name and address details of parties submitting representations withheld in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.

Summary and Assessment of main issues raised by representations

Issue: The majority of contributors expressed support for the development as a much need community asset and highlighted the potential benefits for vulnerable users.

Comments (PO: The comments of the contributors are noted. It is recognised that the applicant seeks to provide a beneficial service and this would be supported in the right location. However, the proposed location is unsuitable due to the incompatibility with surrounding uses and the lack of a safe access and parking.

Issue: impact on flora and fauna and built heritage.

Comments: This application proposes a change of use only and no operational development. There will be no impact on flora and fauna or any listed buildings or conservation areas.

OBSERVATIONS - ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

Section 25 of the 1997 Act as amended requires applications to be determined in accordance with the development plan i.e. the adopted Moray Local Development Plan 2020 (MLDP) unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The main planning issues are considered below:

The Proposal

This application seeks planning permission to the change the use of a building from a workshop to a gym. The supporting statement states that the building will not operate as a conventional gym. Classes will be run for children and other groups along with 1-to-1 personal training and private gym sessions for people with anxiety.

No physical changes are proposed to the building or the site.

The Site

The site is a small unit on the Pinefield Industrial Estate. It sits on the junction of Pinefield Parade, Diagonal Road and Pinefield Crescent. There is a mix commercial industrial uses immediately surrounding the site including building merchants and a sign workshop. There are two parking spaces outside the building at present.

The Pinefield Industrial Estate is covered by the Elgin I5 designation in the Moray Local Plan 2020.

Principle of Development (DP1 (i)(a), DP5, Elgin I5)

It is acknowledged that a number of representations have been made in support of the development and specifically the services offered. In a more suitable location such as the town centre or a business or opportunity site identified in the Local Plan it is likely that the principle of development would be supported. In this instance this is considered to be the wrong site for a development of this nature and it cannot be supported in this location.

Policy DP5 states that established industrial estates will be reserved for class 4, 5 and 6 uses applies. Other uses including class 11 (assembly and leisure) can be considered on a case by case basis in relation to suitability to an industrial area, compatibility with neighbouring uses and supply of serviced land. The Pinefield Industrial Estate is an established industrial estate with a strong industrial and commercial character. In the immediate vicinity of the application site there are builder's merchants, plumbing suppliers and a sign workshop. It is noted that some of these do involve regular access by visiting members of the public but these are principally trade and commercial operations. It is recognised that there are non-compliant uses found at Pinefield including a gym, a rifle club, dog day care facility and an education centre. None of these are immediate neighbours of the application site and all are spread throughout the industrial estate where the uses appear incongruous and unrelated to the principally industrial uses that characterise the rest of the estate.

It is acknowledged that the application relates to a very small unit and the proposed conversion in itself would not have a significant effect on the overall supply of serviced employment land in Elgin. However, over all supply can be significantly reduced by the cumulative impact of small scale proposals such as this. It should also be recognised that small units are also important for start-up businesses.

The proposed use is not compatible with the use of the industrial estate therefore is contrary to policy DP5 and DP1 (i)(a).

Access and Parking (DP (ii)(a &e))

It is noted that the Transportation Manager objects both in relation to the access to the site and the proposed parking arrangements. There are currently two spaces in front of the building which offer access directly onto Pinefield Parade. There is no on-street parking available due to the proximity of the junction. The site is at the junction of three busy roads on the industrial estate. There are no footways and no safe, segregated route for pedestrians directly to the site.

There are two parking spaces available at present. Transportation advise that there would be scope for providing 4 spaces if the kerbs were lowered across the full extent of the parking area but this would still result in reversing close to the junction which is not acceptable. The applicant notes that for the most part only one member of staff would be present with two only present for some weekend classes. The applicant also states that gym use would be restricted to 1 to 1 personal training sessions or private gym sessions and that most classes are held in evening or at weekends when the industrial estate and the surrounding roads are quieter. However the proposal is considered in the round and safe access and parking must be provided at all times.

The lack of safe access arrangements is of significant concern as application identifies vulnerable road users including children as customers and a high proportion of other road users on this road are Heavy Goods and commercial vehicles. The applicant has suggested that concerns could be alleviated by allowing drop off only and encouraging walking to the site. However, there is no space for a drop-off area and walking to the site even with the support is not safe due to the lack of footways adjacent to the site. The applicant has suggested the possibility of a walking bus or a remote drop off point. The walking bus option is not acceptable due to the absence of footways. A remote drop off point may have some merit but no details of this option of have been provided and it is recognised that it would be impossible to prevent direct access to the site by latecomers or similar. The business is specifically targeted at children and other vulnerable groups but safe access for all users cannot be secured in this location where the road layout, lack of footways and nature of other traffic on the surrounding roads combine to produce a particularly dangerous set of road conditions. The proposal does not provide safe entry and exit for the use proposed and as such is contrary to policy DP1 (ii)(a) and fails to provide adequate parking contrary to policy DP1 (ii)(e).

Recommendation

The proposal would introduce an incompatible use into the industrial estate which would contribute to the erosion of the industrial character of the site and lead to a loss of serviced employment land in Moray. Furthermore, the site does not have safe access for pedestrians or adequate parking and the development is likely to result in conditions that are detrimental to the safety of road users which is of particular concern in this instance as children and other vulnerable groups have been identified as client groups of the proposed development. The proposal is contrary to policies DP1 (i)(a), DP5, Elgin I5 and DP (ii)(a &e) and as such planning permission is refused.

OTHER MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

None

HISTORY				
Reference No.	Description			
	Alter and refurbish the existing building at 14 Pinefield Parade Pinefield Industrial Estate Elgin Moray IV30 6AG			
96/00644/FUL	Decision	Permitted	Date Of Decision	19/06/96

ADVERT			
Advert Fee paid?	Yes		
Local Newspaper	Reason for Advert	Date of expiry	
PINS	Development specified in Schedule 3	10/12/20	
Northern Scot	Development specified in Schedule 3	10/12/20	

DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION	S (PGU)
Status	N/A

DOCUMENTS, ASSESSMENTS etc. *

* Includes Environmental Statement, Appropriate Assessment, Design Statement, Design and Access Statement, RIA, TA, NIA, FRA etc

Supporting information submitted with application?

YES

Summary of main issues raised in each statement/assessment/report

Document Name: Supporting Statement

Main Issues:

Description of business and mitigation of parking issues

- Fitness classes offered in evening when the industrial estate is quieter
- Children's classes could be organised so that parents just dropped children at the door or a remote drop-off point could be organised (*PO comment: no specific location has been identified for this*)
- Walking to the site would be promoted. There is a footway on the opposite side of the road
- The gym are would only be available for 1 to 1 personal training sessions or private gym sessions for people with anxiety and other issues that make use of a conventional gym difficult. Therefore there would only be two people in the building at a time.
- The only time two members of staff will be present would be for football classes on a Saturday
- A walking bus arrangement for children using the site could be established eventually
- There is scope for 4 parking spaces at the site
- The operating hours would be approximately 8 am 9pm

S.75 AGREEMENT		
Application subject to S.75 Agreement		NO
Summary of terms of agreement:	,	
Location where terms or summary of terms can be inspected:		

DIRECTION(S) MADE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS (under DMR2008 Regs)			
Relating to EIA	NO		
Requiring planning authority to provide information and restrict grant of planning permission	NO		
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MORAY COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, as amended

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

[Elgin City North]
Application for Planning Permission

TO Exhale Lhfitness
47 St Margarets Crescent
Lossiemouth
Moray
IV31 6RF

With reference to your application for planning permission under the above mentioned Act, the Council in exercise of their powers under the said Act, have decided to **REFUSE** your application for the following development:-

Change of use from office workshop to kids club and fitness club at 14 Pinefield Parade Elgin Moray IV30 6AG

and for the reason(s) set out in the attached schedule.

Date of Notice: 17 December 2020



Economy, Environment and Finance Moray Council Council Office High Street ELGIN Moray IV30 1BX

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IMPORTANT YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE REASONS and NOTES BELOW

SCHEDULE OF REASON(S) FOR REFUSAL

By this Notice, Moray Council has REFUSED this proposal. The Council's reason(s) for this decision are as follows: -

The proposed change of use is contrary to Moray Local Development Plan 2020 DP1 (i)(a), DP5, Elgin I5 and DP (ii)(a &e) for the following reasons:-

- 1. The proposal would introduce an incompatible use into an established industrial area and would create conflict with other existing uses.
- The proposal fails to provide for safe access and parking and would give rise to conditions that are detrimental to the safety of road users and pedestrians.

LIST OF PLANS AND DRAWINGS SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT

The following plans and drawings form part of the decision:-

Reference Version	Title
	Floor layout site and location plan

NOTICE OF APPEAL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to The Clerk, Moray Council Local Review Body, Legal and Committee Services, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX. This form is also available and can be submitted online or downloaded from www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

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