

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND)  
ORDER 2015**

**(AS AMENDED)**

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER**

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF A DIRECTION UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) RELATING TO THE  
TOWN CENTRE HIERARCHY**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** by the City of Westminster, being the appropriate local planning authority, that it has confirmed a Direction under Article 4 (1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) order 2015 (as amended) (“GPDO”).

**The Direction was made on 3 December 2021 and confirmed on 5 December 2022.** It applies to land within Westminster’s town centre hierarchy, as shown on the Plan attached to the Direction.

**The Direction applies** to the development described in the following class of the GPDO:

Class MA in Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 as it relates to development consisting of a change of use to a building and any land within its curtilage from a use falling within Class E (commercial, business and service) of Schedule 2 to the Use Classes Order to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of Schedule 1 to that Order.

**The effect of this Direction** is that the permission granted by Article 3 of the GPDO will not apply to this kind of development within specified areas of Westminster’s town centre hierarchy. This kind of development cannot then be carried out in that area unless Westminster City Council (“the Council”) grants planning permission.

**A copy of the Direction and of the Plans defining the parts of the Westminster to which it relates** may be seen at the offices of the Council at 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP during normal office hours. It can also be seen on the Council’s website at [www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

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