



Appeal Decisions

Hearing Held on 8 October 2024

Site visit made on 9 October 2024

by D Moore BSc (HONS), MCD, PGDip, MRTPI, IHBC

an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State

Decision date: 1st November 2024

Appeal A: APP/K5600/C/24/3345933

Land at 106 Cheyne Walk, London SW10 0DG

- The appeal is made under section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (the 1990 Act).
- The appeal is made by Mr Andrew Moffat of the Chelsea Yacht and Boat Company Ltd against an enforcement notice issued by The Council of The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.
- The enforcement notice was issued on 8 May 2024.
- The breach of planning control as alleged in the notice is without planning permission, the material change of use of the Land through intensification by the mooring of two significantly different houseboats (currently named "The Pacifica" and "The Zephyr"), which due to their size, their form and configuration, both as two self-contained units, has given rise to a material change in the character and effects of the use of the land.
- The requirements of the notice are to permanently remove from the Land the two houseboats, currently named The Pacifica and The Zephyr, currently moored in berths 11 and 12 as shown indicatively shaded black on the plan attached to this notice as Appendix B.
- The period for compliance with the requirements is 8 months.
- The appeal is proceeding on the grounds set out in section 174(2)(c) of the 1990 Act.

Summary of Decision: The appeal is allowed, and the enforcement notice is quashed.

Appeal B: APP/K5600/X/24/3345934

Land at 106 Cheyne Walk, London SW10 0DG

- The appeal is made under section 195 of the 1990 Act against a refusal to grant a certificate of lawful use or development.
- The appeal is made by Mr Andrew Moffat of the Chelsea Yacht and Boat Company Ltd against the decision of The Council of The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.
- The application Ref CL/24/01139, dated 20 February 2024, was refused by notice dated 9 May 2024.
- The application was made under section 191(1)(a) of the 1990 Act.
- The use for which a certificate of lawful use or development is sought is described as "moorings at 106 Cheyne Walk".

Summary of Decision: The appeal is allowed in the terms set out below in the Formal Decision.

Application for costs

1. At the Hearing an application for costs was made by Mr Andrew Moffat of the Chelsea Yacht and Boat Company Ltd against The Council of The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. This application is the subject of a separate Decision.

Preliminary Matters

2. The use for which a certificate of lawful use or development (LDC) was sought was described as “moorings at 106 Cheyne Walk”, as set out in the banner heading above. This was modified by agreement to “Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use as residential moorings at 106 Cheyne Walk”, as detailed in the First Schedule of the Council’s decision notice. The Planning Practice Guidance advises that precision in the terms of the certificate is vital, so there is no room for doubt about what was lawful at a particular date, as any subsequent change may be assessed against it. S191(4) of the 1990 Act allows the local planning authority, and by extension the Secretary of State, to modify the description of the existing use, operation or other matter.
3. Consequently, it was agreed at the Hearing that a more precise wording for the LDC application would be – “The use of the land for the mooring of up to 60 houseboats in residential use including the Pacifica and the Zephyr”. It was further agreed there would be no unfairness if I were to modify the description in accordance with the powers provided by s191(4) since it is apparent that this would reflect the basis on which the application was made and assessed, and on which interested people commented. The parties were satisfied that the suggested modified description would provide more clarity and certainty. There is no reason for me to find otherwise and I have determined Appeal B accordingly.
4. Despite the agreed modification to the description of the lawful use sought, it was maintained by interested persons that the LDC application was vague and uncertain. Nonetheless, the application was accepted and determined by the Council. It was sufficiently clear what was sought because the application specified the land, described the use and the reasons why those uses should be considered lawful as required by s191(1). It was determined accordingly, subject to the first agreed modification. However, there remained a disagreement about whether the plan submitted with the LDC application identified the land correctly. The plan attached to the Council’s decision notice and replicated in the plan attached to the enforcement notice, encompasses a smaller area of land than that sought in the application.
5. The extent of the land in question is relevant because, in cases where there is a dispute as to whether a material change of use has occurred, it is first necessary to ascertain the correct planning unit. The planning unit is a concept which has evolved as a means of determining the most appropriate physical area against which to assess the materiality of change, to ensure consistency in applying the formula of material change of use. The general rule has always been that the materiality of change should be assessed in terms of the whole site concerned, which is agreed by the main parties to be the moorings as a whole, rather than the individual houseboats moored on the site.
6. The dispute about the extent of the site is largely centred on the River Works Licence (RWL) granted to the Appellant by the Port of London Authority. The RWL may be indicative of the planning unit, but not necessarily. Moreover, while the planning unit is normally the starting point, there are certain circumstances when it is not necessary to define the planning unit. An enforcement notice targets action being taken and will normally, as in the present case, be directed to the area where that action is taking place and where the notice is to take effect.

7. As explained, the Appellant contends that the planning unit is larger than that specified in the notice and the plan attached to the LDC decision. However, it was accepted that the arguments would not change whether I were to consider these appeals with reference to the Appellant's plan or the Council's plan, since nothing relevant to the appeals is taking place within the disputed area. On this basis, and without prejudice to any future discussions about the RWL or the proper planning unit, the Appellant agreed to accept the Council's plan for the purposes of these appeals only.
8. I accept the view of the main parties that whether the planning unit is that preferred by the Appellant, or the smaller area preferred by the Council, it would make no difference to the assessment of materiality due to the extent and location of the alleged unauthorised activities. I find that it is not necessary to rule in favour of the Appellant or the Council on the extent of the proper planning unit as doing so would make no difference to my consideration of the appeals. Moreover, the correct boundary of the RWL is not a matter for me.
9. There are a number of interested parties who have expressed a different view, that the houseboats themselves would form individual planning units. I reject this argument having regard to established caselaw. In *Burdle*¹, it was held that the planning unit is usually the unit of occupation, unless a smaller area can be identified which, as a matter of fact and degree, is physically separate and distinct, and occupied for different and unrelated purposes; the concept of physical and functional separation is key.
10. I agree with the main parties that the houseboats cannot be considered to be buildings as a matter of fact and degree due to their size, permanence and physical attachment². The individual boats were brought onto the site, as opposed to being constructed at the moorings. They can move positions and share the common facilities offered by the pontoon when in situ, consequently there is no physical and functional separation. The need for planning permission arises from the use of land as opposed to operational development³; the land being the bed and banks of the river⁴.
11. In support of this finding, my attention was drawn to the case of *KP JR Management*⁵, in which the High Court found that the local planning authority had been entitled to conclude as a matter of planning judgement that a mooring and pontoon area for houseboats as a whole was the appropriate planning unit. The main parties were agreed on this particular point and there is no reason for me to reach an alternative view.
12. To conclude on this matter, I find that it is not necessary to define the extent of the planning unit but that I can determine the appeals using the plan attached to the notice replicated by that attached to the Council's LDC decision. I am satisfied that I may use the power provided by s193(4) of the 1990 Act, to substitute the modified plan for Appeal B, because this would not be material to the appeals and would reflect the common ground established by the main parties.

¹ *Burdle & Williams v SSE & New Forest DC* [1972] 1 WLR 1207.

² *Skerritts of Nottingham Ltd v SSETR (No 1)* [2000] EWCA Civ 60, [2001] JPL 1025.

³ Planning permission is required for the development of land under S57 of the 1990 Act. S55(1) defines 'development' as the carrying out of building, engineering, mining or other operations in, on, over or under land, or the making of any material change of use.

⁴ *Thames Helicopters PLC v LB Tower Hamlets* (1997) 74 P&CR 164.

⁵ *R (KP JR Management Co Ltd) v Richmond upon Thames LBC* [2018] JPL 838.

13. I understand that the Council's initial investigation into the alleged breach concerned three houseboats named the Pacifica, the Zephyr and the Iris, which were introduced to the moorings during 2023. The Iris was later removed and was not present at the date the notice was issued or when the LDC application was made. The Iris has since returned to the site, but it was agreed that it is not subject to formal consideration as part of these appeals.
14. I am aware of the considerable local interest and concern arising from the introduction of the contested boats, to which I have had regard. For the avoidance of doubt, the planning merits are not relevant, and they are not an issue for me to consider in the context of these appeals. I must examine the submitted factual evidence, the history and planning status of the site in question and apply relevant law or judicial authority to the circumstances of these cases.
15. I am also aware of allegations from interested people about other breaches of planning control at the appeal site. Any such matters are not before me since Appeal A concerns the matters alleged in the enforcement notice and Appeal B concerns only the specified use of the land, as modified.
16. Arguments have been made citing the European Convention on Human Rights as incorporated into the Human Rights Act 1998 and the public sector equality duty (PSED) set out under s149 of the Equality Act 2010. However, human rights and the PSED do not come into play in the 'legal' grounds where the questions are whether or not, as a matter of fact and law, the matters are in breach of planning control or are immune from enforcement action. The legal grounds do not allow for consideration of the effect of the decision on individuals and their rights.

Main Issues

17. The main issues were agreed as set out below.

Appeal A

18. Whether the Appellant has shown, on the balance of probabilities, that the matters alleged "the material change of use of the Land through intensification by the mooring of two significantly different houseboats (currently named "the Pacifica" and "the Zephyr")" does not constitute a breach of planning control.

Appeal B

19. Whether the Council's refusal of an LDC is well-founded. This will turn on whether the Appellant has shown, on the balance of probabilities, that the use of the land for the mooring of up to 60 houseboats in residential use, including the Pacifica and the Zephyr, was lawful at the date of the application.

Reasons

Background

20. The site is located on the northern bank of the River Thames adjacent to the embankment, between Battersea Bridge to the north-east and 106 Cheyne Walk to the south-west. It is common ground that the use of the site for the residential mooring of houseboats has acquired immunity from enforcement action due to the passage of time, and this is now the lawful use under s191(2)(a) of the 1990 Act.

21. Planning permission was granted on 15 November 1978 for the reorganisation of the moorings. It has been agreed that the planning permission did not authorise the use but concerned the configuration of the site. The permission was subject to six conditions, none of which restrict the size and design of the houseboats.
22. Despite this, it had become custom and practice for the Council to seek and determine planning applications for the replacement of, or alterations to the houseboats. In determining the applications, the Council relied on its Design Policy Guidelines for Houseboats (1976), which sought to establish a satisfactory design standard. However, the Council's approach changed in 2017 when, after receiving legal advice, it concluded that the houseboats are not operational development and planning permission was not required for works to the houseboats themselves.
23. As such, the dispute between the Council and the Appellant is whether a material change of use through intensification has occurred resulting from the mooring of the houseboats known as the Pacifica and the Zephyr.

Reasons

24. It is not disputed that intensification of an existing use is capable of constituting a material change of use. The necessary test for deciding whether there has been a material change of use is whether there has been a change in the character of the use, not the particular purpose of a particular occupier. Hence, the intensification of a use may amount to a material change of use if and where that causes the character of the use to change in a fundamental way. It applies when the former and present uses can only be distinguished in terms of scale and the effects related to scale.
25. In *Hertfordshire*⁶, the Court of Appeal having considered a number of authorities, held that the Inspector applied the right test. What must be determined is whether the increase in the scale of the use has reached the point where it gives rise to such materially different planning circumstances that, as a matter of fact and degree, it has resulted in such a change in the definable character of the use that it amounts to a material change of use. When considering whether alleged intensification has resulted in a material change, it is necessary to examine what is happening on the site and any off-site effects.
26. I was also referred to *Barton Park Estates*⁷, which concerned a caravan site that had changed from seasonal to year-round occupation. The Inspector declined to issue an LDC finding that the change was a substantial and fundamental change in the character of the appeal site's use. This was despite an acceptance that the proposed use would not be of a different type to the existing lawful use. The planning unit in that case would remain a caravan site. Sir Keith Lindblom SPT summarised the law on intensification emphasising that the question of whether a material change of use has occurred in the relevant planning unit is resolved by considering whether there has been a change in the character of the use. This is a matter of fact and degree for the decision maker.

⁶ *Hertfordshire CC v SSCLG & Metal and Waste Recycling Ltd* [2012] EWCA Civ 1473.

⁷ *Barton Park Estates Ltd v SSHCLG & Dartmoor NPA* [2022] EWCA Civ 833.

27. Hence, I must have regard to whether the addition of the two contested boats has caused a fundamental change in the character of the use of the land. In assessing whether there has been a change in the character of the use, the effect on other premises or the wider area is a relevant factor. During the Hearing, it was established that the key effects that would have planning consequences were the effects on the character and appearance of the Thames Conservation Area and views of the River Thames from nearby residential properties, and the effects on the living conditions of the occupiers of adjacent houseboats.
28. The relevant policies of the Local Plan (July 2024) are CD4: Heritage Assets Conservation Areas; CD15: Views; and CD9: Living Conditions. The policies seek, among other things, to preserve or enhance the character or appearance of Conservation Areas, to protect and enhance views that contribute to the character and quality of the area, and to ensure good living conditions for occupants. There is no requirement for me to conclude against the development plan, but the policies may be taken into account insofar as they concern effects.
29. The Thames Conservation Area encompasses the Royal Borough's entire southern boundary, extending to the centre of the river. The Council's Thames Conservation Area Appraisal (2020) explains that its character derives from the riverside location, and associated parts of the Chelsea Creek, with piers, moorings, a wharf, transport infrastructure and adjacent public gardens and trees. The importance of the river is emphasised as a key feature and for its historical association with the evolution of the capital. The Appraisal identifies three principal land uses that influence the area's character. These are transportation and movement, leisure, and residential uses including the houseboat moorings.
30. Another important component of the character of the Conservation Area is the openness, which arises from its riverside location. This is experienced in views across the water in both directions, from the embankment, the bridges and from the opposite riverbank. The houseboats are present in these views at varying degrees depending on the tide. At low tide the houseboats sit low in the water or rest on the exposed riverbed. At high tide, the boats are more prominent particularly in transient views from the embankment. The boats are generally moored close together, but a retained gap between the two groups of moorings enables an appreciation of the broad river panorama.
31. The site is a long-established mooring for residential houseboats, which is not subject to a planning permission for that use. There are no conditions restricting the size or design of the houseboats. Although the Council has previously exercised control over the design, it is apparent that the style of individual boats has evolved over time and there is a great variety in design, size and composition. Larger boats are positioned alongside smaller ones, and each has its own character and charm. The variety in the type of the houseboats, their different designs, colours, and forms, creates an eclectic mix which is attractive and provides a sense of place. Overall, the moorings forms a unique enclave with a distinct residential character, which contributes positively to the Thames Conservation Area and the setting of the adjoining Cheyne Conservation Area.

32. The two contested boats are within the western group of moorings, which accommodates around 17 houseboats. They are currently positioned within the row, with their bows facing out into the river in common with the others in that group. They are recognisable because they are, on average, larger in scale than many of the others at the mooring, although there are a few examples of comparable length. In addition, they have been designed to include two separate units of accommodation, which distinguishes their form from the other houseboats.
33. The design of the Pacifica and the Zephyr is not without merit. Efforts have been made to acknowledge the Council's 1976 Design Guidance through the use of varying roof heights, a curved roof form, 'porthole' windows and contrasting materials to break up the mass. There is deck space available for the use of the occupants as amenity area. Overall, I would describe the design as more modern than traditional. While there are differences in scale and design, the common theme is that the houseboats are formed within reused commercial hulls and are intended for residential use. I appreciate that they accommodate two separate units of accommodation, but this is not readily apparent in views from the embankment, the Battersea Bridge or from the opposite riverbank.
34. While being of a generally larger scale, the contested boats retain the characteristics of houseboats and in that respect, they reflect the other boats in the locality. Their addition does not change the variety in the type of houseboats, which remains as a collection with different characters and styles some of which are larger than others. The contested boats project further forward into the river than many of the more traditional houseboats, and they require support under the bow in consequence. Nonetheless, the houseboats are set back from the embankment and are seen against the layered backdrop of the river. The forward projection is only apparent when viewing the houseboats from other boats or residences nearby, or from the pontoons. Moreover, there is not a continuous line of houseboats due to the curve of the river and the arrangement of the pontoons, and there is no typical length.
35. The Council sought to argue that the contested houseboats have a more land-based appearance. Still, the character of the use of the land is as a mooring for houseboats. While there were some that retain the appearance of a working barge, or a narrow boat, the majority have evolved and display residential characteristics, which is to be expected. The Pacifica and the Zephyr are of a design appropriate to their intended use as houseboats, which is reflective of the wider character of the moorings. Overall, I do not consider that the addition of the two contested boats has resulted in a fundamental change to the character of the moorings.
36. In terms of the effects on the character and appearance, or setting, of the Conservation Areas, the contested boats are most noticeable in views from the embankment and from the pavement on the opposite side of Cheyne Walk. This is largely because they sit higher in the water, or on the riverbed, than many of the other houseboats. Consequently, they are more visible. The houseboats also stand out to a certain extent due to their modern design, and their overall scale. In longer range views, for example from Battersea Bridge or the opposite side of the river, the contested boats are not overly visible. They sit within the wider mooring and are seen in that context without appearing large or incongruous.

37. While the contested boats are noticeable in certain public views, as explained, I also saw other examples which were equally noticeable. This may be due to the size of a particular houseboat or a unique design feature, such as a funnel, or because they were moored alongside the embankment rather than facing into the river. Others stood out due to a particularly rectangular or bulky composition and/or an unusual or dark colour scheme. Some of the boats have retained the appearance of a barge whereas others have become more akin to floating homes with domestic paraphernalia on the deck areas. The variety is part of the area's unique character and charm. The introduction of the two contested boats is not at odds with the character of the use, which is not defined by uniformity.
38. During the site visit, I viewed the moorings from an apartment on one of the upper floors of Blantyre Tower and one of the houses on Cheyne Walk. The contested boats were particularly visible in views from Blantyre Tower. This is partly due to the lack of trees in that line of sight, but also because the scale and mass of the houseboats was evident from the elevated viewpoint. Although the two boats were visible, I consider that most houseboats in those berths would be prominent from that elevated viewpoint. A smaller vessel would have less visual impact, but one of the larger or more unusual houseboats would be likely to have a similar effect. Moreover, the view from the Blantyre Tower apartment extends beyond the houseboats to the bridges and city beyond. The houseboats are part of a layered view and are seen in the context of the river. The contested boats were visible but not out-of-character with the land use.
39. I saw that views from the residence on Cheyne Walk were more oblique, and there was screening from foliage that would be present in the summer months. The contested boats were not overly prominent from that particular property in my opinion. Crucially, from both properties, the houseboats were seen as part of the wider mooring, which is characterised by the variety of the design and composition of the individual boats. The presence of the contested boats does not materially change the character of the view, which comprises the embankment and the moorings in the foreground, with the river, the built form of the city or the opposite bank beyond.
40. Turning to living conditions, I viewed the contested boats from the smaller houseboats either side, the Spirit of Chelsea and the Aquila. The Pacifica and the Zephyr are bigger in scale and length and there is a consequent effect on the outlook from the interior and exterior of the adjoining boats. There are also likely to be effects related to privacy and light resulting from the design and composition of the contested boats.
41. However, I am mindful that the effects would depend on where the boats were moored and their relationship to the vessels either side. The effects are clearly more evident when moored alongside a smaller houseboat. Nonetheless, I saw that there are other examples across the moorings where smaller houseboats are positioned alongside a larger one. The western groups of houseboats are moored alongside each other, whereas the eastern groups are positioned around central pontoons which creates a different relationship. Crucially, positions are not fixed, the houseboats can change moorings and there is no restriction on size or design. This is a consequence of the use of land. The contested houseboats are not unique in being positioned alongside houseboats of different sizes.

42. I note that interested people have raised other effects, such as impacts on the riverbed, navigation, biodiversity, traffic, parking, waste and housing provision. These matters were not relied upon by the Council, and I consider any such effects would be negligible.
43. Overall, I find the combination of effects that may have planning consequences is not sufficient in extent to result in a change to the definable character of the use of the land. I conclude, therefore, that the introduction of the two contested boats does not give rise to such materially different planning circumstances that, as a matter of fact and degree, it has resulted in such a change in the definable character of the use that it amounts to a material change of use.

Conclusions

Appeal A

44. I find that the Appellant has shown, on the balance of probabilities, that “the material change of use of the Land through intensification by the mooring of two significantly different houseboats (currently named “the Pacifica” and “the Zephyr”)” does not constitute a breach of planning control.
45. For the reasons given above I conclude that the appeal should succeed on ground (c). Accordingly, the enforcement notice will be quashed.

Appeal B

46. I conclude, on the evidence now available, that the Appellant has shown, on the balance of probabilities, that the use of the land for the mooring of up to 60 houseboats in residential use, including the Pacifica and the Zephyr, was lawful at the date of the application. The Council’s refusal to grant an LDC is not well-founded, and the appeal should succeed. I will exercise the powers transferred to me under section 195(2) of the 1990 Act as amended.

Formal Decisions

Appeal A

47. The appeal is allowed, and the enforcement notice is quashed.

Appeal B

48. The appeal is allowed and attached to this decision is a certificate of lawful use or development describing the existing use which is considered to be lawful.

D Moore

Inspector

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DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AT THE HEARING

Letter from Mr James Trimmer of behalf of the Port of London Authority, plus attachments, dated 4 October 2024.

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Lawful Development Certificate

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990: SECTION 191
(as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2015: ARTICLE 39

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on 20 February 2024 the use described in the First Schedule hereto in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule hereto and edged and hatched in black on the plan attached to this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of section 191(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason:

The introduction of the Pacifica and the Zephyr does not give rise to such materially different planning circumstances that, as a matter of fact and degree, it has resulted in such a change in the definable character of the use that it amounts to a material change of use, for which planning permission would be required.

The use of the land for the mooring of up to 60 houseboats in residential use, including the Pacifica and the Zephyr, was lawful at the date of the application.

Signed

D Moore

Inspector

Date

Reference: APP/K5600/X/24/3345934

First Schedule

"The use of the land for the mooring of up to 60 houseboats in residential use including The Pacifica and The Zephyr".

Second Schedule

Land at 106 Cheyne Walk, London SW10 0DG

NOTES

This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

It certifies that the use described in the First Schedule taking place on the land specified in the Second Schedule was lawful, on the certified date and, thus, was not liable to enforcement action, under section 172 of the 1990 Act, on that date.

This certificate applies only to the extent of the use described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any use/operation which is materially different from that described, or which relates to any other land, may result in a breach of planning control which is liable to enforcement action by the local planning authority.



Plan

This is the plan referred to in the Lawful Development Certificate dated:

by D Moore BSc (HONS), MCD, PGDip, MRTPI, IHBC

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