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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 100657157-001

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.

## 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:	Where To Stay Apartments LTD		
Ref. Number:		You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *	
First Name: *	Ondrej	Building Name:	
Last Name: *	Liska	Building Number:	4
Telephone Number: *		Address 1 (Street): *	4
Extension Number:		Address 2:	
Mobile Number:		Town/City: *	Kelso
Fax Number:		Country: *	United Kingdom
		Postcode: *	TD5 7SD
Email Address: *	ondrej@wheretostay.co.uk		

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

Individual  Organisation/Corporate entity

## Applicant Details

Please enter Applicant details

Title:	<input type="text"/>	You must enter a Building Name or Number, or both: *	
Other Title:	<input type="text"/>	Building Name:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
First Name: *	<input type="text"/>	Building Number:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name: *	<input type="text"/>	Address 1 (Street): *	<input type="text" value="5 Wemyss Place"/>
Company/Organisation	<input type="text" value="Hume Property Investments Ltd"/>	Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number: *	<input type="text"/>	Town/City: *	<input type="text" value="Edinburgh"/>
Extension Number:	<input type="text"/>	Country: *	<input type="text" value="UK"/>
Mobile Number:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode: *	<input type="text" value="EH3 6DH"/>
Fax Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Email Address: *	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>		

## Site Address Details

Planning Authority:	<input type="text" value="City of Edinburgh Council"/>
Full postal address of the site (including postcode where available):	
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="35A CUMBERLAND STREET"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text" value="STOCKBRIDGE"/>
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>
Address 4:	<input type="text"/>
Address 5:	<input type="text"/>
Town/City/Settlement:	<input type="text" value="EDINBURGH"/>
Post Code:	<input type="text" value="EH3 6RT"/>

Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites

Northing	<input type="text" value="674601"/>	Easting	<input type="text" value="325203"/>
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## Description of Proposal

Please provide a description of your proposal to which your review relates. The description should be the same as given in the application form, or as amended with the agreement of the planning authority: \*  
(Max 500 characters)

Appeal against refusal of planning application for 35a Cumberland Street.

## Type of Application

What type of application did you submit to the planning authority? \*

- Application for planning permission (including householder application but excluding application to work minerals).
- Application for planning permission in principle.
- Further application.
- Application for approval of matters specified in conditions.

What does your review relate to? \*

- Refusal Notice.
- Grant of permission with Conditions imposed.
- No decision reached within the prescribed period (two months after validation date or any agreed extension) – deemed refusal.

## Statement of reasons for seeking review

You must state in full, why you are seeking a review of the planning authority's decision (or failure to make a decision). Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. If necessary this can be provided as a separate document in the 'Supporting Documents' section: \* (Max 500 characters)

Note: you are unlikely to have a further opportunity to add to your statement of appeal at a later date, so it is essential that you produce all of the information you want the decision-maker to take into account.

You should not however raise any new matter which was not before the planning authority at the time it decided your application (or at the time expiry of the period of determination), unless you can demonstrate that the new matter could not have been raised before that time or that it not being raised before that time is a consequence of exceptional circumstances.

Formal appeal against the decision to refuse planning permission for the change of use of our property 35a Cumberland Street to a short-term let (STL).

Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time the Determination on your application was made? \*

Yes  No

If yes, you should explain in the box below, why you are raising the new matter, why it was not raised with the appointed officer before your application was determined and why you consider it should be considered in your review: \* (Max 500 characters)

Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to submit with your notice of review and intend to rely on in support of your review. You can attach these documents electronically later in the process: \* (Max 500 characters)

Appeal letter

## Application Details

Please provide the application reference no. given to you by your planning authority for your previous application.

23/04223/FULSTL

What date was the application submitted to the planning authority? \*

07/09/2023

What date was the decision issued by the planning authority? \*

14/11/2023

## Review Procedure

The Local Review Body will decide on the procedure to be used to determine your review and may at any time during the review process require that further information or representations be made to enable them to determine the review. Further information may be required by one or a combination of procedures, such as: written submissions; the holding of one or more hearing sessions and/or inspecting the land which is the subject of the review case.

Can this review continue to a conclusion, in your opinion, based on a review of the relevant information provided by yourself and other parties only, without any further procedures? For example, written submission, hearing session, site inspection. \*

Yes  No

In the event that the Local Review Body appointed to consider your application decides to inspect the site, in your opinion:

Can the site be clearly seen from a road or public land? \*

Yes  No

Is it possible for the site to be accessed safely and without barriers to entry? \*

Yes  No

## Checklist – Application for Notice of Review

Please complete the following checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary information in support of your appeal. Failure to submit all this information may result in your appeal being deemed invalid.

Have you provided the name and address of the applicant?. \*

Yes  No

Have you provided the date and reference number of the application which is the subject of this review? \*

Yes  No

If you are the agent, acting on behalf of the applicant, have you provided details of your name and address and indicated whether any notice or correspondence required in connection with the review should be sent to you or the applicant? \*

Yes  No  N/A

Have you provided a statement setting out your reasons for requiring a review and by what procedure (or combination of procedures) you wish the review to be conducted? \*

Yes  No

Note: You must state, in full, why you are seeking a review on your application. Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. You may not have a further opportunity to add to your statement of review at a later date. It is therefore essential that you submit with your notice of review, all necessary information and evidence that you rely on and wish the Local Review Body to consider as part of your review.

Please attach a copy of all documents, material and evidence which you intend to rely on (e.g. plans and Drawings) which are now the subject of this review \*

Yes  No

Note: Where the review relates to a further application e.g. renewal of planning permission or modification, variation or removal of a planning condition or where it relates to an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, it is advisable to provide the application reference number, approved plans and decision notice (if any) from the earlier consent.

## **Declare – Notice of Review**

I/We the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for review on the grounds stated.

Declaration Name: Mr Ondrej Liska

Declaration Date: 13/01/2024

Ondrej Liska

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City of Edinburgh Planning Local Review Body

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Edinburgh, EH8 8BG

Subject: Planning Application Refusal – 35A CUMBERLAND STREET, STOCKBRIDGE, EDINBURGH, EH3 6RT

I am writing to formally appeal the decision to refuse planning permission for the change of use of 35A Cumberland Street to a short-term let (STL). Our serviced accommodation business has been a valuable contributor to the community, providing a comfortable and respectful living environment for individuals in need of short, medium, and long-term accommodation.

We have carefully reviewed the grounds for refusal outlined in the decision letter dated [Date], specifically addressing the concern regarding the adverse impact on neighbouring amenity and the perceived loss of residential accommodation. We believe there are compelling reasons to reconsider this decision, and we respectfully request that you take the following points into consideration:

#### History of Operation:

Our property has been operating as a serviced accommodation for several years, predating the requirement for planning permission. Throughout this period, we have maintained a harmonious relationship with our neighbours and have not received any complaints regarding our operation. This historical context demonstrates our commitment to being a responsible and considerate part of the community.

#### Accommodation Practices:

Our business model prioritizes long-term bookings, and we also accept short-term bookings to optimize occupancy and contribute to the local economy. By accommodating a mix of short and long-term residents, we aim to strike a balance that ensures the property's viability while minimizing any potential impact on the community.

No Increase in Housing Stock:

Refusing the planning application does not align with the stated goal of increasing the housing stock in the area. Our property will continue to operate as a serviced accommodation, facilitating longer-term bookings.

In light of these considerations, we kindly request a review of the decision to refuse planning permission. We believe that our continued operation as a serviced accommodation is in the best interest of the community, supporting local businesses and providing a valuable service to those in need of temporary accommodation.

We are open to further discussions or modifications to our operation that may address the concerns raised by the Local Planning Authority. Our goal is to find a mutually beneficial solution that upholds the principles of responsible business practices while respecting the needs and expectations of the local community.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our appeal. We look forward to the opportunity for a constructive dialogue to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

Ondrej Liska

Managing Director

Where To Stay Apartments LTD