



REQUEST 18454

1. Can you please inform me how many HMOs we have on the Douglas Ward under 6 people and over 6 people at present and where are they located.
2. Also is the Hare & Hounds old pub being converted into an HMO as a planning application been received for this property?

RESPONSE

1. There are 11x licensed HMOs in the Douglas Ward (3x licensed for over 6 persons and 8x licensed for 6 or less persons).
2. The last planning case that the Council holds for The Hare & Hounds, 153 Billinge Road, WN5 9JE was a planning application received on 31 October 2023, reference 'A/23/96347/FULL', for the change of use from a public house to 8 no. residential apartments. This application was approved and granted permission on the 9 December 2024. No further planning applications have been received or determined by the Council at this property.

The information the Council holds on this planning application, and all the planning records it holds electronically more widely, is accessible via the Council's website at the following link. Please utilise the search function available on this webpage accordingly:

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Support and guidance on how to search the information the Council holds on this section of its website is available on the above webpage, but is also provided in the accompanying 'Public Access User Guide' PDF document and via the link to the relevant page on the Council's website below:

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