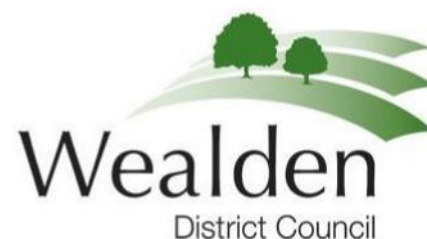


OUR REF: WD/2025/2212/MFA
ASK FOR: **Toby Harper Tel: 01892 602406**
DATE: 15 June 2026
YOUR REF:



Head of Planning and Environmental Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78

Site Address: Wealdhall Residential Home, Mayfield Lane, Wadhurst, TN5 6HX
Description of development: Wealden District Council has received an appeal for non-determination of the application. Variation of conditions 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of WD/2021/0559/MAJ (Conversion of care home to form 8 no. flats together with the construction of 9 no. new dwellings and associated works) to enable revised wording.

Application reference: WD/2025/2212/MFA
Appellant's name: Maxo Homes Ltd
Planning Inspectorate reference: 6005636

Further to my previous letter relating to an appeal at the above site, I am now writing to inform you of the date and venue for the Inquiry.

Inquiry Details

The Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State to hold the inquiry is **M Bale**

The Inquiry will be held at The Weald Hall, Uckfield Civic Centre, Bellfarm Lane, Uckfield, TN22 1AE

The Inquiry will open at **10.00 AM at Uckfield Civic Centre (Weald Hall Room) on 14 July 2026** and is intended to sit for 1 day.

If required, closing submissions will be heard virtually on the morning of **16 July 2026**, arrangements of which will be confirmed following close of business on the 14 July 2026. Further information on the appeal schedule is published at www.wealden.gov.uk/wealdhall-residential-home-library

If you require any further information about the venue for example, what facilities are available for people with disabilities, parking, access and seating arrangements please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team by emailing planning.appeals@wealden.gov.uk.

Attending the Inquiry

The Inquiry will be an in-person event which you can attend. Should you wish to attend the inquiry you should contact the council by emailing planning.appeals@wealden.gov.uk.

During the event and at the Inspector's discretion you may be able to give your views. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing should make themselves known to the Inspector on the day

Watching Online

The council will live stream the Inquiry through YouTube for interested parties to follow the proceedings and for those who do not wish to actively participate.

The Inquiry stream link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn3PgrhOuyeNJrT4hLSuFkw> - you can bookmark this link in advance.

The council will post a link to the live stream on the feed of our social media account @wdc_planning on X, formerly known as Twitter, on the morning of the appeal. A link will also be displayed on our website.

Further Information

Full details of the planning application and appeal documents can be viewed on-line using our website <https://planning.wealden.gov.uk/Planning/Display/WD/2025/2212/MFA> and on our Major Appeals page at www.wealden.gov.uk/wealdhall-residential-home-library

For those who do not have access to the internet, arrangements can be made to view the planning application and appeal documents in person by appointment. To arrange an appointment, please contact the Planning Appeals Team by emailing planning.appeals@wealden.gov.uk or by telephoning 01323 443322.

When made, the decision will be published on our website and will also be published by the Planning Inspectorate at <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/comment-planning-appeal/appeals/6005636>

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Yours Sincerely



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