



# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **FROM**

# **SANDY TOWN COUNCIL**

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Central Bedfordshire Council have approved application CB/16/01493/PADO – 5a Market Square, Sandy, SG19 1HT Change of Use from a storage building to 2 one bedroom dwellings.

The approval was granted under General Permitted Development Order (GPDO). Sandy Town Council didn't get to see or comment on the application. Under a GPDO there is no obligation for a local planning authority to carry out consultation.

Members of Sandy Town Council are concerned that in this particular case the approved development will result in increased risks to pedestrians.

However, Sandy Town Council are wary about the way Local Authorities are interpreting GPDO's and will be bringing it to the attention of Central Bedfordshire Council.

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