## **Development Management**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council

1. Site Address

Number

Suffix

The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 6AE
T: 01707 357000 F: 01707 357255 E: planning@welhat.gov.uk www.welhat.gov.uk



## Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Property name	Former Volkswagen Van Centre	
Address line 1	Comet Way	
Address line 2		
Address line 3		
Town/city	Hatfield	
Postcode	AL10 9TF	
Description of site loc	cation must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	521643	
Northing (y)	208771	
Description		
2. Applicant Det	ails	
Title	Mr	
First name	Mike	
Surname	Lodge	
Company name	Comet Way Hatfield Ltd	
Address line 1	Unit 1-4	
Address line 2	The Limes	
Address line 3	Conduit Lane	
Town/city	Hoddesdon	
Country		
	Planning Portal Re	Ference: PP-09248697
	r idining r ortal Ne	5.555 53E 10001

2. Applicant Detail	ils	
Postcode	EN11 8EP	
Are you an agent actin	g on behalf of the applicant?	⊚ Yes
Primary number		
Secondary number		
Fax number		
Email address		
3. Agent Details		
Title	Mr	
First name	Tim	
Surname	Waller	
Company name	Waller Planning	
Address line 1	Suite A	
Address line 2	19-25 Salisbury Square	
Address line 3		
Town/city	Old Hatfield	
Country		
Postcode	AL9 5BT	
Primary number	01707538037	
Secondary number		
Fax number		
Email	tim@wallerplanning.com	
4. Site Area		
What is the measurem (numeric characters or	ent of the site area? 0.47 ly).	
Unit	Hectares	
5. Description of	the Proposal	
Please describe details	s of the proposed development or works including any ch	ange of use.
If you are applying for below.	Technical Details Consent on a site that has been grante	d Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description
Demolition of existing to substation and ancillar	ouldings and construction of new building comprising 118 y development.	3 residential apartments, layout of parking areas, landscaping, electricity
Has the work or chang	e of use already started?	

6. Existing Use	
Please describe the current use of the site	
Vehicle sales	
Is the site currently vacant?	© Yes ● No
Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to su	bmit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.
Land which is known to be contaminated	
Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site	
A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contam	ination     Yes   No
7. Materials	
Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?	Yes □ No
Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finish	es to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material):
Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Metal cladding and red brick
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Red brick, render, green cladding and zinc-style panelling
Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Metal and asphalt
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Sedum, decking and other surface TBC
Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Aluminium
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Aluminium
Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Aluminium
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Aluminium
Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a des	gn and access statement?
If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access	s statement
See proposed elevation drawings 19_386_PL16 - PL19	
8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way	<i>'</i>
Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?	
Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?	
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?	
Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the s	site?

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?				
If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers				
See proposed site plan (drawing 19_386_PL07) and proposed ground floor plan (19_386_PL08).				
will the proposed development ac	dd/remove any parking      Yes	○ No		
of on-site parking spaces				
Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces		
73	84	11		
0	16	16		
0	156	156		
	□ Yes	No     No		
ed development site that could in character?	nfluence the	⊚ No		
If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.				
11. Assessment of Flood Risk				
Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You Should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)				
If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.				
Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?				
Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?				
How will surface water be disposed of?				
Sustainable drainage system				
Existing water course				
Soakaway				
✓ Main sewer				
	will the proposed development act of on-site parking spaces  Existing number of spaces  Existing number of spaces  O  O  o  ted development site that could it is character?  The a full tree survey, at the discusted alongside your application, the current 'BS5837: Trees in the current 'BS5837: Trees in the current that could mapping authority requirements for inconsider the risk to the proposed	details on your plans/drawings and state their reference number round floor plan (19_386_PL08).  will the proposed development add/remove any parking		

8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to

or near the application site?

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation		
a) Protected and priority species:  Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No		
<ul> <li>b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:</li> <li>Yes, on the development site</li> <li>Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development</li> <li>No</li> </ul>		
c) Features of geological conservation importance:  Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No		
13. Foul Sewage		
Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:  ✓ Mains Sewer  ☐ Septic Tank  ☐ Package Treatment plant  ☐ Cess Pit  ☐ Other  ☐ Unknown		
Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?	Yes	○ No ○ Unknown
If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) re	ferences	
Connection will be made to the sewer in the road		
14. Waste Storage and Collection		
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?	Yes	□ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Bin collection areas will be provided for all of the waste collected by the Council		
Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?	Yes	○ No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Bin collection areas will be provided for all of the waste collected by the Council		
15. Trade Effluent		
Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?	□ Yes	® No
16. Residential/Dwelling Units  Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by governm Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to	ent. o worka	round this issue.
Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?	Yes	○ No
Please select the proposed housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.		

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Affordable Fordament Consens Build Rent Social and Custom Build Rent Social Rent Soci	16. Residential/Dwelling Units						
Market Housing - Proposed    Number of bedrooms	Starter Homes						
Number of bedrooms		nits					
Flats Maisonettes							
Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.    Market Housing		Number of bedroo	oms				
Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.    Market Housing		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.    Market Housing	Flats/Maisonettes	51	67	0	0	0	118
Market Housing   Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent   Affordable Name Ownership   Starter Homes   Safer Housing Affordable Name Ownership   Starter Homes   Self-build and Custom Build	Total	51	67	0	0	0	118
Total existing residential units    Total net gain or loss of residential units   118	Market Housing Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Affordable Home Ownership Starter Homes	that are relevant to	your proposal.				
Total net gain or loss of residential units  17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace  Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  Note that mon-residential in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.  Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.  Please add details of the Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.    Existing gross internal floorspace to be lost with the proposed (including changes of use) internal floorspace in the lost or demolition (square metres) where proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) where proposed (including changes) internal floorspace (square metres) where proposed (including changes) internal floorspace (square metres) where prop	Total proposed residential units	118					
Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  Pelease add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.  Following changes to Use Classes and floorspace.  Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.   Les Class  Existing grapes  Existing grapes  Existing selection of the selection of these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.  Bexisting grapes  Existing selection of the selec	Total existing residential units	0					
Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.  Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.  Following changes to Use Classes and floorspace.  Following changes to Use Classes and floorspace Use Classes E and E1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.  Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)  Existing gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)  Other Vehicle sales dealership (sui generis use)  1104  1104  1104  1104  0  -1104  Total  O -1104  Total  1104  Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?  Existing Employees	Total net gain or loss of residential units	118					
internal floorspace (square metres)    Square metres   Square	Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or on Note that 'non-residential' in this context cover Please add details of the Use Classes and flow Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2015.	hange of use of no rs all uses except Lorspace.	n-residential floorsp Jse Class C3 Dwelli t includes the now re	nghouses. evoked Use Classe	s A1-5, B1, a n relation to t . View further	and D1-2 that should	not be used in most
Total 1104 1104 0 -1104  Loss or gain of rooms  For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:  18. Employment  Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?  Existing Employees	Use Class		internal floorspace	floorspace to by change of demolition (so	be lost in use or property charge in the cha	ternal floorspace roposed (including nanges of use)	internal floorspace following development (square
Loss or gain of rooms  For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:  18. Employment  Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?  Existing Employees	Other Vehicle sales dealership (sui generis use)		1104	1104		0	-1104
For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:  18. Employment  Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?  Existing Employees	Total		1104	1104	ı	0	-1104
Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?  Existing Employees	Loss or gain of rooms For hotels, residential institutions and hostels	please additionally	indicate the loss or	gain of rooms:			
employees? Existing Employees	18. Employment						
	Are there any existing employees on the site employees?	or will the proposed	I development incre	ase or decrease the	e number of	● Yes ○ No	
Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:	Existing Employees Please complete the following information regard	arding existing emp	oloyees:				

18. Employment				
Full-time	4			
Part-time	0			
Total full-time equivalent	4.00			
Proposed Employees				
If known, please comple	ete the following information regarding proposed employe	es:		
Full-time				
Part-time				
Total full-time equivalent				
19. Hours of Oper	ning			
Are Hours of Opening r	relevant to this proposal?	□Yes	■ No	
20. Industrial or C	commercial Processes and Machinery			
	olve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities	and processes? □Yes	■ No	
Is the proposal for a wa	aste management development?	□Yes	■ No	
lf this is a landfill appl should make it clear w	ication you will need to provide further information b /hat information it requires on its website	efore your application can be determined. You	ır waste planning authority	
21. Hazardous Su	bstances			
Does the proposal invo	lve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?	□Yes	■ No	
22. Site Visit				
	om a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other publ	ic land?	□No	
If the planning authority	If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?			
The agent				
☐ The applicant☐ Other person				
23. Pre-applicatio	n Advice			
Has assistance or prior	advice been sought from the local authority about this a	pplication?	■ No	
If Yes, please complet efficiently):	e the following information about the advice you wer	e given (this will help the authority to deal with	this application more	
Officer name:				
Title				
First name				
Surname				
Reference	6/2020/1050/PA			
Date (Must be pre-appl	ication submission)			
27/10/2020				

23. Pre-application Advice				
Details of the pre-application advice received				
See Planning, Design and Access Statement				
24. Authority Employee/N With respect to the Authority, is (a) a member of staff (b) an elected member (c) related to a member of staff (d) related to an elected membe	s the applicant and/or agent one of the following:			
t is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.				
For the purposes of this question informed observer, having consic the Local Planning Authority.	n, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and dered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in			
Do any of the above statements	apply?			
<del>-</del>	es and Agricultural Land Declaration - CERTIFICATE B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate			
owner* and/or agricultural tenant  The applicant is the sole owner  * 'owner' is a person with a free	the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the text of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or er of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.  The requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the else of the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the else of this application, was the else of the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the else of the land or building to which this application relates; or else of the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.			
65(8) of the Town and Country Owner/Agricultural Tenant	Planning Act 1990.			
Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant				
Number				
Suffix				
House Name	First Point			
Address line 1	St Leonard's Road			
Address line 2				
Town/city	Maidstone			
Postcode	ME16 OLS			
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	19/11/2020			

23. Ownership Co	cillical	es and Agricultural Land Declaration
Name of Owner/Agr Tenant	ricultural	
Number		
Suffix		
House Name		Metropolitan House
Address line 1		Darkes Lane
Address line 2		
Town/city		Potters Bar
Postcode		EN6 1AG
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)		19/11/2020
Name of Owner/Agr	ricultural	
Number		
Suffix		
House Name		County Hall
		Pegs Lane
Address line 2		
Town/city Hertford		Hertford
Postcode SG13 8DQ		SG13 8DQ
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)		19/11/2020
Person role □ The applicant □ The agent		
Title	Mr	
First name	Tim	
Surname		
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)		)20
✓ Declaration made		
26. Declaration		
/we hereby apply for phat, to the best of my/	planning pe /our knowle	ermission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm edge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
Date (cannot be pre- application)	26/11/20	120