

Development Management

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**WELWYN
HATFIELD**

Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

Unit

Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated

Yes

No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

Yes

No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

Yes

No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

Yes

No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Proposed materials and finishes:

Refer to DAS

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Proposed Site Plan; Proposed Basement Plan, Proposed Ground Floor Plan, Proposed First Floor Plan, Proposed Second Floor Plan, Proposed Third Floor Plan, Proposed Fourth Floor Plan, Proposed Fifth Floor Plan, Proposed Sixth Floor Plan, Proposed Seventh Floor, Proposed Roof Plan.
Design and Access Statement

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
- No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
- No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- Yes
- No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- Yes
- No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- Yes
- No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Refer to Transport Statement Appendix 6 and Framework Travel Plan

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- Yes
- No

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

119

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

125

Difference in spaces:

6

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

176

Difference in spaces:

176

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- Yes
 No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- Yes
 No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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'.

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.)

- Yes
 No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- Yes
 No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- Yes
 No

How will surface water be disposed of?

Sustainable drainage system

Existing water course

Soakaway

Main sewer

Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

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?

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.

a) Protected and priority species

Yes, on the development site

Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

Yes, on the development site

Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

Yes, on the development site

Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

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 and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Refer to Flood Risk Assessment and SuDS and Drainage Layout Plan in Appendix H of the FRA

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Refer to Section 5.9 of the DAS

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Refer to Section 5.9 of the DAS

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes
 No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
 No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- Market Housing
 Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
 Affordable Home Ownership
 Starter Homes
 Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Flats / Maisonettes

1 Bedroom:

63

2 Bedroom:

52

3 Bedroom:

30

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

0

Total:

145

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4 Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	63	52	30	0	0	145

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Totals

Total proposed residential units	145
Total existing residential units	0
Total net gain or loss of residential units	145

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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.

- Yes
- No

Please add details of the 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.](#)

Use Class:

C1 - Hotels and halls of residence

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):

2970

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):

2970

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres):

0

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):

-2970

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	2970	2970	0	-2970

Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class:

C1 - Hotels

Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition:

53

Total rooms proposed (including changes of use):

0

Net additional rooms:

-53

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- Yes
 No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes

No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

Yes

No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

Yes

No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes

No

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

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes

No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

Surname

Reference

21/12/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

Refer to planning statement

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
- No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Mark

Surname

Westcott

Declaration Date

29/04/2022

Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Rose Adams

Date

08/06/2022